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Sellafield process criticized

Two inquiry reports into the contamination of beaches around the Sellafield nuclear plant last November are believed to have criticized the procedures for removing radioactive refuse. The plant's own internal inquiry admits error, but says such accidents cannot be allowed to happen again

Spain is skiers' best bargain

Skiers get the best winter sports holiday bargains in Spain, according to a survey of nine destinations. Aviemore, in the Caimgorms, is considered a good buy and Switzerland remains the dearest destination

Out of tune

The eight Democratic candidates for the presidential nomi-nation attacked each other as chemently as they attacked President Reagan, in a TV debate in Des Moines, Iowa

65 hurt at party

Sixty-five people were injured, one critically, when a floor collapsed at a party attended by 200 teenagers in east London

Clash on sect

A parliamentary clash is expecied after the Ministry of Defence failed to warn British speakers that a nuclear debate was sponsored by the Unification Church, The "Moonies"

Airbus decision

A decision on £437m of government aid for the launch of the A320 Airbus is expected this week to enable British Aerospace's continued partici-pation in the project Page 15

way. It is expected tomorrow to would also increase its own Page 4

Julio Cortázar, the Argentine-

5-goal United

Manchester United moved into third place in the Football League after beating Luton Town 5-0 at Luton. Robson (2). Whiteside (2) and Stapleton scored the goals Page 19

of his Government's wish for a one-party state: the yippie who learnt to zip: Anne Sofer on class, politics and education. Spectrum: The Koestler story; Monday page: Waltzing for ever

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Kremlin seeks to show unity to West's leaders

 The Soviet Central Committee meets in emergency session today to choose a successor to the late President Yuri Andropov

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 After meeting Mrs Margaret Thatcher, US Vice-President Bush politely dismissed suggestions that Britain could help bring East and West together

Britain will be represented by the Prime Minister, as well as Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Denis Healey, Mr David Steele and Dr David Owen

 Washington played down speculation about an early summit between President Reagan and the new Soviet leader (Page 7)

From Richard Owen, Moscow

was divided.

As foreign leaders arrive in of leader unless the Politburo vioscow today for the funeral omorrow of President Androthe Communist Party's Central Committee is to meet in in emergency session to conider the question of his uccessor.

The post-andropov leaderhip is reported to be anxious to resent a united front to Viceresident Bush, Mrs Thatcher, hancellor Kohl and other Nestern leaders. The state uneral on Red Square will be ollowed by a reception at which the Politburo will pre-

Few of the Kremlin leaders have extensive experience of oreign affairs and the West except Mr Andrei Gromyko, the veteran Foreign Minister. Mr Konstantin Chemenko, widely een as possible interim leader, pecializes in party adminis-

ration, ideology and education. Informed sources here said esterday that Mr Chernenko, who is 72, might act as leader even if the Central Committee vere unable to agree on a new eneral-secretary.
The Politburo met in emerg-

not known what decision it of their generation. ame to. The 300-strong Central
Committee would not normally
nave a decisive say in the choice

Younger contenders, such as
Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, Mr
Grigory Romanov, Mr Geidar

ould play a leading role in

oringing East and West together igain were politely but firmly lismissed by Mr George Bush, he United States Vice-Presi-

ient. in London yesterday.

ineit

visit to Moscow for the funeral

of President Andropov, he said

hat the Prime Minister had a

"very high standing" among the

American people. Her visit to

Hungary had been "extraordi-narily interesting" and she certainly had a useful part to

"But I do not want to leave

the impression that I feel the whole United States-Soviet

elationship can be brokered or

solved by an intermediary. That

as to be by contact between the

United States and the Soviet Union themselves", he said.

He declined to disclose what

he was taking "in his pocket" to

Moscow. But the clear inference

was that specific proposals were not among them. His mission was more to outline the "basic

context" in which negotiations

could take place, and not just on

He was similarly reluctant to

be drawn on the possibilities of

a summit between President

Reagan and the new Soviet

leader in the Spring. The President was certainly willing.

but one had to understand that

in the Soviet system there was no one individual "calling the

Mr Bush did not think Mr

Reagan was losing an oppor-

tunity by not himself attending

the funeral. The substance was

more important than the form,

and the substance was that he

would be going and making clear to the Soviet leaders Washington's desire for im-

proved relations. He was

Defeated NUM

candidate

questions poll

By Our Labour Reporter

The defeated right-wing

arms control.

Aliyev and Mr Vitaly Vorotni-Mr Chernenko, the most senior Kremlin leader after

President Andropov, has been acting head of the Politburo for some time. He was appointed head of the funeral commission on Friday, normally a sign of possible promotion. He was supported by some Party apparatchiks even after losing the power struggle to Mr Andropov in 1982, but opposed by those who want a younger and more dynamic leader.

Queue of mourners Summit speculation Leading article

There are suggestions that if Mr Chernenko misses his second chance, another veteran, such as Marshal Ustinov or Mr Gromyko could step in.

A sign that the old guard is in command came on Saturday as the Politburo filed past Mr Andropov's body lying in state in the Hall of Columns. Television coverage suggested that the older leaders rep-The Politburo met in emerg-resented power and continuity, as well as paying respects to one

would be going with him.

He underlined that we were

at a tyrning point in East-West

relations and the President

disagreement, he admitted that

there had been misunderstand-

ings over shelling of Muslim positions in Beirut by the

indiscriminate. It has not been

shelling for the sake of shelling. But if the American Embassy

has been hit by shelling our

forces are going to fire back. No

Sir Geoffrey Howe and

Mr Heseltine: took part

in the talks

country should be asked to sit

back and see its ambassador's

any escalation. We are saying,

Please do not fire on innocent

civilians and population centres

Mrs Thatcher was

"We are not trying to seek

residence shelled.

in Lebanon'

Our response has not been

American Navy.

Bush rejects Britain

as 'peace broker'

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Suggestions that Britain delighted that Mrs Thatcher

the United States Vice-Presi-lent. in London yesterday.

Speaking after lengthy oversaid that the United States and

tight talks at Chequers, where and Mrs Margaret Thatcher much to the same drummer."

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kov, were pushed to one side. although Pravda yesterday published a wide-angle photograph which placed Mr Gorbachov, aged 52, firmly in the middle, The only Politburo member missing was Mr Vladimir Shcherbitsky, the Ukrainian party leader.

The lying in state gave viewers their first glimpse of Mrs Tatyana Andropov, the President's widow, who was seen receiving condolences from Mr Chernenko, Marshall Ustinov and younger Andopov protegees, such as Mr Gorba-chov and Mr Vorotnikov. A remote and secretive man, Mr Andropov had, while alive, kept his family in the background, and there were rumours that Mrs Andropov was either dead or seperated from him.

Also present were Mr Andropov's daughter, Irina, a journalist and musicologist, and his son Igor, a career diplomat and delegate to the Stockholm conference. In a rare display of public grief the son broke down and had to be comforted by his father's Politburo colleagues.

Pravda, published with black borders, carried tributes to Mr Andropov from party organs,

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Thatcher flies today to Moscow

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

The Prime Minister will fly to Moscow this afternoon for President Andropov's funeral intending in any talks with his successor to stress her personal commitment to better relations between East and West, and to call for a resumption of the tiations.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher will be accompanied by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary. On the same aircraft, at her invitation, will be Mr Denis Healey, the Shadow Foreign Secretary, Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, and Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democrats.

Mr Healey is representing the Labour Party because Mr Neil Kinnock, the party leader, is on a visit to the United States. He is expected to meet President Reagan and other members of the American Administration tomorrow and intends to pay his personal respects to Mr Andropov by signing the book of condolences at the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

Mr Steel has recently returned from a visit to Moscow. Dr Owen was there in October 1977, when he was Foreign

Mrs Thatcher's decision to go to Moscow - despite that of Mr Reagan to stay away - and to take a high level all-party delegation with her is intended to signal to the new leadership her determination to seek improved dialogue, building on the success of her trip to Hungary just over a week ago. It was also seen as a further

companied by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Michael Heseltine, the Defence Secretary, for part of the talks with the Vice-Presi-dent and his party. Mr Bush left for Luxembourg sign of her wish to play a more affairs. At President Brezhnev's funeral she was happy for the last night and will fly from there Government to be represented to Moscow for Mr Andropov's by Mr Francis Pym, then funeral. He will then resume his Foreign Secretary. European tour by visiting Rome

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Tory rift with BBC widens

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

The Conservative Party's pneasy relationship with the BBC deteriorated sharply yesterday when Mr John Selwyn Gummer, the party chairman, said that the Panorama television programme on alleged links between Conservative MPs and extreme right wing groups contained smears and innuendoes and used undemocratic techniques.

Mr Gummer said that the porgramme, shown on January 30, contained "outrageous statements...guilt be association and MrCarthyite comment." ife gave a warning that "Very serious action" would have to be taken.

Mr Gummer and Mr John Wakeham, the Government chief whip, are to meet the BBC director-general, Mr Alasdair Milne probably today, to protest about the programme.

Fire Conservative MPs who were named in the programme. Mir Harvey Proctor (Billericay), Mr Roger Moate (Faversham), Mr Gerald Howarth (Cannock and Burntwood), Mr Neil Hamilton (Tatton) and Mr Warren Hawksley (The Wrekin), have issued writs against the BBC.

Mr Howarth and Mr Hamilton have also issued writs against Mr Phil Pedley, chairman of the Young Conserva-tives, for remarks he made in the programme.

That has caused embarrassment among party chiefs. It is understood that Mr Gummer has seen the MPs in an attempt to persuade them to drop the writs against Mr Pedley.

Mr Gummer's remarks, yesterday to the 1,800 del-egates at the Young Conservarives' national conference in Blackpool, provoked a political controversy last night.

Mr Gerald Kaufman, the Shadow Home Secretary, asked whether Mr Gummer's statement about "very serious action" meant that the Government was going to use the next application for a licence fee increase as a bludgeon to blackmail the BBC to stay in

He called Mr Gummer a

"political pipsqueak". The BBC said last night that it could not comment on Mr Gummer's criticisms because of impending legal action.

Syria warns US to stop naval shelling

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

The Americans by last night had taken one-third of their entire 1,500-strong Marine force out of Beirut and were withdrawing from several of their advanced positions around the international airport. But their declared determination to support what is left of President Gemayel's regime was further in Lebanon last week. "This threatened yesterday by a Syrian warning that it would cannot go on forever and our "no longer tolerate" any naval self-restraint has limits." he bombardments in Lebanon by warships of the US Sixth Fleet

So concerned are the Americans that they may be attacked in the closing stages of their withdrawal that they have even stocked a set of small anti-aircraft missiles on a rooftop shells. beside the British Embassy on the Beirut seafront for fear that a suicide bomber might crash an aircraft into the building where many US diplomats still

work. Western military, Phalangist and Israeli sources were all alleging over the weekend that up to 1,000 Palestinian guerrillas had returned to west Beirut during the past week of lighting.

The claim is a highly dubious one and no evidence of such a force has been found, but Muslim militias in the western sector of the capital are becoming concerned that this might be used as an excuse for a further barrage of shells on their area of the city by Christian units of the Lebanese Army or even an air raid by Israeli jets.

There was, however, no doubting the seriousness of Syria's warning yesterday. Speaking at a press conference in Damascus, Mr Farouk Al-Sharaa, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Syria had exercised self-restraint after the naval bombardment of Druze and Syrian-held territory

According to Mr Al-Sharaa, the American Ambassador in Damascus had heard some "strong words" from President Assad following the New Jersey's barrage of 250 half-ion

The front line around west Beirut was opened by French troops yesterday for a Red Cross convoy carrying flour, blankets, tinned fish and soyabean oil to travel from the east of the city into the besieged Muslim sector but at other points around the perimeter sniping continued between Lebanese Government troops and Muslim militias.

About one-third of the army is now estimated to have either defected or refused to go into combat against the militias but the Christian Phalange are now fighting with Lebanese soldiers in at least two ares of the line, with Phalange militiamen and Government troops manning the same position together.

GCHQ ex-chief joined **Plessey**

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

Sir Brian Tovey, former head of the Government Communications Headquarters and architect of the union ban, is now employed by a company attempting to recruit personnel from the complex.

Sir Brian, aged 58, joined Plessey, the British electronics group, as a full-time consultant on security matters last November, three months after leaving GCHQ.

In an advertisement in a local newspaper, the company urges professionals with skills used at the centre to join them: "Work at the leading edge of technology, but not on a knife edge. It is difficult to feel dedicated when the prospects are cloud-ed." Both Plessey and Marconi have arranged recruiting ses-sions at local hotels this week.

Trade unionists feel that Plessey and other companies are attempting to profit from the uncertainty created by the ban on unions at the centre to attract specialist staff.

Mr Alistair Graham, general secretary of the Civil and Public Services Association, said last night: "Sir Brian Tovey, as the architect of the current dispute has a brass neck to be associated with a firm which is seeking to take advantage of the dispute in a way that could be potentially more damaging to national security than anything the trade unions have done.
It seems as if the Govern-

ment has been aiming at the wrong target. It should have banned Sir Brian Tovey and Plessey from Cheltenham rather than the trade unions if it is genuinely interested in safe-guarding national security." Mr Graham said that there

was potentially a "very serious conflict of interest". He added: Sir Brian can identify marketable skills at GCHQ and point Plessey in the right direction. It they are successful it could seriously undermine GCHQ." Plessey denied last night that

Sir Brian had anything to do with recruitment from the Cheltenham station. A spokes-man said: "Any suggestion that Sir Brian was in any way involved or interested in recruiting people from GCHQ is out of the question."
Mr Parry Rogers, director of

personnel for the group, said attempting to profit from the union ban at the complex and its recruitment campaign was not specifically aimed at Chel-

The company regards Sir Brian's appointment as "a great coup". It had been in competition with other companies. One of his predecessors, Sir Leonard Hooper, who was director between 1965 and 1972, went to work for Racal, It has long been considered a "perk" of working at the centre Continued on back page, col 7 that highly paid jobs could be available on retirement.

Art faker **Keating** dies at 66

Tom Keating the picture faker who fooled the art world with his imitations of great painters, died peacefully hospital yesterday, aged 66. He had had a heart condition for several years and recently told friends he knew he did no

have long to live. Mr Keating, admitted faking pictures by the landscape artist. Samuel Palmer, and was tried at the Central Criminal Court five years ago but conspiracy, false representation and deception charges were dropped because

of his health. The Channel 4 series, Tom Keating on Impressionism, will begin as planned tomorrow.

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Princess Anne greeting Christopher Dean and Jayne Torvill in Sarajevo yesterday.

Jones, the British judge, gave 5.9 for both composition and interpretation.

Dean later apologized to Michael Siebert of the United States for a distraction at the rinkside, when a British skating official unthinkingly decided to take the British pair immediately after their marking to where Princess Anne was

Dozens of cameramen crowded round, distracting spectators just as the US pair started to dance, although Siebert told Dean that neither he nor Judy Blumberg noticed the com-

motion, The alpine skiing events, postponed by a continual snowfall, have been rescheduled: both runs on the women's giant slalom will be held today

and both of the men's giant

sialon tomorrow, with the two downhill events towards the end of the week

Marja Liisa Hamalainen of Finland became the first double gold medal winner when she added the five-kilometre Nordic cross-country to her victory in the 10-kilometre race.

All three medals in the women's singles luge went to John Hennessy, page 18 buildings, in most cases, you will actually pay less.

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Veto may go The national veto on EEC decisions may end if the European Parliament has its

Writer dies

born author considered one of the greatest contemporary Latin American writers, died in Paris vesterday of cancer at the age

Leader page,13 Letters: On marriage from Mr J. R. E. Robinson, the Rev Thomas Steel and Mrs R. A. Holmes; country heritage from candidate in the election for a general secretary of the National Union of Mine-Mr A. Phillips and Dr W. J. Blair: freedom of speech from Lord Henderson of Brompton workers last month has given Leading articles: Andropov succession; New Ireland Forum the executive a mid-week deadline to explain alleged poll Features, pages 10-12 Rubert Mugabe replies to critics

irregularities. Mr John Walsh said yesterday that he was considering High Court action against his union if there was no satisfactory explanation. Mr Walsh, who lost by 3.615 votes to Mr Peter Heathfield, a

left-winger, says he has received no reply to protest letters He has demanded to know why figures for unused ballot

papers have not been issued and why there was an abnormally high percentage of spoilt papers. He also claims that more than 1.600 miners in his home territory of North Yorkshire could not vote because polling stations closed early.

Torvill and Dean stay ahead in Sarajevo Sarajevo

Christopher Dean and Jayne Torvill, three times world ice dance champions, maintained their challenge for the Olympic title in Sarajevo vesterday. Princess Anne, president of the British Olympic Association, was among the spectators With yet another theatrical performance of the evocative Paso Doble, choreographed by Dean, in which Miss Torvill portrays the matador's cape,

the British couple convincingly sustained their lead ahead of Soviet and American rivals. But if they should come second to Natalya Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin of the Soviet Union in tomorrow's final free dance, they could still

Yesterday they received four perfect marks of six from the nine judges, after three for the compulsory dances, even though Miss Torvill once touched the ice with her hand during a horizontal spin, right

Three reports into the accident last November which contaminated beaches around discharge. the Sellafield nuclear reprocessing plant in Cumbria with radioactive pollution are expected next week.

Two, from the Nuclear Installations inspectorate and the Radiochemcial Inspectorate of the Department of the Environment, are thought to be critical of the procedures for discharging radioactive waste that were in force at the time and which allowed radioactive solvents and crud to be released into the Irish Sea.

The operator of the plant, British Nuclear Fuels Limited, was unaware that the crud had reached an advanced stage of the discharge system until alarms were automatically trig-

The management took countermeasures, diverting most of the crud and purex solvent to an alternative tank, but some did reach the open sea where an onshore breeze swept a surface film of solvent on to the beach. Points along a 25-mile stretch of coast were contaminated.

BNFL calculates that 1,000 curies of beatgamma activity were released. According to government regulations the government regulations plant is allowed to discharge 300,000 curies of such activity into the sea a year.

In its own report, expected week, BNFL admits its error but points out that the plant does not discharge more than 30 per cent of the radioactive material which it is needed to improve public licensed by government to confidence in the Sellafield licensed by government to

But within those overall safe limits lies the Alara (as low as reasonably achievable) standard set by the Radioactive Substance Act, 1960. That makes BNFL vulnerable to prosecution in case of accidental discharge even though the safe

limits have not been breached. The Director of Public Prosecutions has ordered an investigation by Cumbria police into the accident and charges will be brought against BNFL if

The company believes that two government inquiries are likely to pinpoint have already been repaired. The highly radioactive crud is isolated from the sea tanks in the disharge system. A number of changes in engineering and record-keeping procedures has been made to tighten the system in line with th preliminary findings of the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate, which was called in after the accident.

It is expected that the BNFL report will not lay blame upon any one individual. No disciplinary action is to be taken within the company but the management is likely to be reminded that such accidents cannot be allowed to happen

The report is also expected to point out that a new approach is plant which has received bruis-

The impact of this was reflected last week in Cumbria County Council's decision not to use silt dredge from Maryport harbour as topsoil for a reclamation scheme in Wor-

A report by a scientist from Edinburgh University has sug-gested that the silt in the harbour contains significant amounts of radioactivity. The council decided not to use the silt despite assurances fom the radiological protection board any serious breaches that the and the environmental advisory two government inquiries are group at Liverpool University that there was no risk to public

Go-ahead for computer HQ

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment has decided to allow a £2m computer company head-quarters to be built in the grounds of Thorpe Hall, a seventeenth century house on the outskirts of Peterborough,

At a public inquiry last year into the plan main opposition came from the Peterborough Society, a conservation body which believes that the two storey offices will dwarf the hall and destroy its setting.



Dragon dancers: A traditional dragon, one of the attractions in a Chinese new year festival in west London yesterday, rearing up as the procession meanders through Queensway (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Britain should lead EEC, Heath says

Mr Heath: "Genuine free

market needed"

the Community were far more

ambitious than the Govern-

ment's more limited aspir-

ations. He called for the

harmonization of national stan-

dards to produce a "genuine free common market," to give

Mr Michael Heseltine, Sec-

speech which was seen as being

aimed at entrenching his pos-

ition on the party's liberal wing

said on Saturday that the party

must have a caring role.
Urging it to reject right-wing dogma. Mr Heseltine said that

the party's free market beliefs

must be combined with concern

for those who had suffered from

recession"

of community.

"the economic blizzard of world

tism there lies the balance that

sets concern alongside oppor-

tunity. For our party to care is

not to assume an attitude of

charity - it is to adopt a feeling

"Self-help is a cynical slogan il

The conference yesterday

overwhelmingly rejected a call

for the Government to legalize

Police retain

papers seized

from journalist

Scotland Yard is still holding

documents confiscated from Mr

Duncan Campbell, the investi-

gative journalist, after he had fallen off his bicycle on

Thursday. (Rupert Moris

writes). A report may be sent to

the Director of Public Pros-

difficulty yesterday as a result of

facial cuts sustained in the

accident, said: "I had a bicycle

accident about which I still

Mr Campbell, who was one

of three defendants in the 1978

Official Secrets Act trial over an

article about the work of the

Government Communications

Headquarters at Cheltenham, has since specialized in investi-

gations into the intelligence

Mr Campbell, speaking with

ecutions.

have amnesia.

one forgets the helpless."

possession of cannabis

Mr Heseltine said that with

went responsibility.

Vanishing veto, page 4

"At the heart of Conserva-

industry a new impetus.

Political Reporter

Mr Edward Heath called on the Government yesterday to take a lead in the European Community development in a way that would enable the Community to extend its political influence and recreate its prosperity.

Addressing the Young Conservatives' conference in Blackpool, the former Prime Minister said that leadership was sadly lacking in the Community, and leadership was what the original members hoped Britain would

contribute after she joined.

Although Mr Heath agreed that the budget issue should be settled urgently, he said: "Let us not get ourselves bogged down in eternal bickering about the size of Britain's net contri-bution, a mere fraction of I per cent of our national income. while letting the policies from which we stand to gain so much go by default." There was more to Europe than the budget, he

seen as criticism of Mrs Thatcher's handling of negotrations over EEC rebates.

Mr Heath said that the orthcoming European elections ere about the future of the ommunity and should not be rout "the trivia" of Europe. itill less should it be an ection fought at the lowest mmon denominator of selfrerested nationalism. That is a if-defeating creed that neglects e wider and longer-term

terests of our nation. He said that the European lections should be about the reation of truly integrated within the iome market Community. One of the themes should be the creation of a European industrial policy; the Community's population was greater than that of the United States and the gross domestic

product was larger. Mr Heath left his audience in no doubt that his hopes from

New calls for

women's health

care inquiry

By Nicholas Timmins

for Health, is being asked to

request the Equal Opportunities

provision of health care for

women and to review the

position of women in medicine

as he has refused to conduct

such an inquiry himself.
Mr Michael Meacher.

Labour's social services spokes-

man, and Ms Jo Richardson,

spokesperson on women's

ights, have written to Mr

Clarke in a campaign stemming

partly from the impending

closure of the South London

Hospital for Women, the last

women's general hospital in the

National Health Service, and

their claim that more women

wish to be treated by women

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Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister

Top names back poll

The Chesterfield by-election

Dr David Owen, the Social Democratic Party leader, will be first, with a visit to the

Max Payne. Next Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary will speak for Mr Nicholas Bourne, the

Mr Roy Hattersley, Labour's deputy leader, will then appear at a campaign press conference to support Mr Tony Benn.

during the next three weeks. Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture is due tomorrow... and Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, Mr Denis, Healey, man, and Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, will all visit

Chesterfield. The Alliance hopes to expolit Mr Benn's reputation as a controvertial left-winger to snatch the Labour stronghold. The Conservatives want to

maintain their vote The big test, however, is for Labour's Kinnock-Hattersley leadership. By throwing their weight behind Mr Benn they hope to show that Labour's new unity image has overcome previous Bennite divisions.

General election: E. G. Variey (Lab.) 23.881: N. Bourne (C) 16.118: M. Payne (L. All) 9,705. Labour majority: 7.763.

Council challenge on civil defence rules

Government regulations requiring local authorities to prepare civil defence have run into trouble. Councils opposing the regulations say that unless the Government makes clear its assumption for attack, proper plans to deal with it cannot be

Nuclear free zone authorities are making a series of demands for information from the Government including:

Likely targets and the scale and nature of attack in each of their areas. The effects of such attacks.

 The likely effect of problems caused outside the areas. . The demands were agreed by 220 , representatives of 88 authorities at a meeting last month. More than 150 authjorities belong to the nuclear free

The conference accepted counsel's opinion that to make

plans effectively it is necessary to have planning assumptions. But they acknowledge the supremacy of Parliament and recognize that the regulations are law under the Civil Defence Act 1948, an official of the Nuclear Free Zone steering committee secretariat said.

Brent Borough Council, in north London, has decided to spend no money on civil defence but to keep some as a contingency to meet the com-cil's statutory obligations should that be necessary.

The council's decision was taken after a report by the chief executive. Mr. Michael Bichard, giving a warning that the council's legal position had been changed by the regu-lations; the Government can now require councils to comply with their statutory respons

Engineering 'depressed'

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

Britain's infrastructure, such as roads and sewerage, continues to decline because of lack of government investment, the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors says in its latest workload survey, published

The federation says that the picture remains depressing. although larger companies are more optimistic than six

months ago. Order books show a slight improvement on the low ebb reached in the last survey, but

upturn in orders for large companies for which a expensive contracts could disof the 233 firms surveyed

"an alarming" 15 per cent reported no civil engineering work orders, while the genera level remains very low. There is a slight improve

ment in employment since the last survey three months ago, led by the larger businesses.

The vast majority of companies expect orders for new work and repair and maintenance to decline during this year.

on spectacles National Health Service spectacles should continue to be United States has been driven available to all elderly people, despite the Government's plans humiliatingly from the field,

that he has lost Lebanon or to end opticians' monopoly in the supply of glasses, Age Concern said yesterday, In'a letter to Mr Norman that he had earlier sacrificed the lives of American boys in Fowler. Secretary of State for Purists, and even members of Social Services, the charity said Congress, may not approve of that it feared older people may American ships continging to have fewer eye tests or none at all because of plans to restrict

Parachutist's death fall A parachutist fell 5,000ft to

NHS glasses to school children

his death yesterday when his parachute failed to open, at Strathalian Airfield near Perth.

Mr Albert Wheeler, aged 27, self-employed motor mechanic, of Allan Drive, Deanfields. Renfrew, was a member of the Scottish Parachute Club. and exercised most weekends. Police said after he jumped from the aircraft at 5,000ft his

parachute appeared to malfunc-

Kingsley to play Silas Marner Ben Kingsley, who won

international acclaim for his portrayal of Gandhi, is to take the title role in Silas Marner, BBC television's forthcoming adaptation of the George Eliot

The 90-minute film goes into production at the end of this month. Mr Kingsley said yesterday: "For my role as Gandhi I learnt to spin cotton."

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TUC moves | Rift over earnings threatens farm union leadership

community will surface at the annual general meeting of the National Farmers' Union. which begins in Kensington iomorrow and is expected to be

towards

deal over

party levy

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

The TUC is moving towards

a deal with the Government over the political levy paid by

trade unionists to the Labour

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, and Mr William Keys, chairman of its

employment committee, have

effort to thrash out a compro-

to party funds.

unionists to opt out.

Mr Keys said yesterday that

was confident that if Mr

He confirmed, however, that

Mr King was adament about his

Bill now going through the committee stages in the Com-mons, would contain a clause

obligating unions to hold regular ballots on whether to retaining a political fund

A document prepared or the

employment committee also makes it clear that Mr King will

make no substantial con-

cessions on other parts of the Bill hich make compulsory

ballots for executive elections

and before strikes.
It is thought that the pro-

visional formula agreed by Mr

King would mean that the TUC would undertake to investigate

any difficulty a union member

night have in attempting to

contract out", a function now

fulfilled largely by the certifi-

Mr King's concession is considered by unions to be a

response to criticism that the

onservative Party receives

whose customers have no

opportunity to "contract out".

Greenham

'only base

for cruise'

The Ministry of Defence last

night denied that cruise missiles

have been deployed in Britain

at bases other than Greenham Common, in Berkshire. The

denial came after peace campers

at the Lakenheath base, in

Suffolk, claimed that the mis

siles had been delivered there

Peace women at Greenbam

Common have been question-ing whether cruise missiles are

stored there, pointing to wha

they claim is lax security, which

has enabled many of them to

Charity's appeal

enter the base undetected.

before Christmas.

funds from private companies

cation officer.

the stormiest for many years. . There are likely to be some changes in the leadership, and even Sir Richard Butler, who is standing unopposed for the presidency, is not certain to receive the 80 per cent of council votes needed for automatic reelection.

Tired of being portrayed as Members of unions affiliated to the Labour Party now have to "contract out" of paying the people who have prospered during the recession, and of being blamed for extravagances levy if they wish to do so. Mr King wanted to introduce legislation which would mean of the EEC common agricultural policy, many farmers are nostalgic for the golden age of the early 1970's when, under the that members would "contract in" if they wanted to contribute ovial. extrovert presidency of Under the deal reached in three months of talks, the TUC ir Henry Plumb, now leader of the Conservatives in the Euronean Parliament, the NFU was a thirtying political force, with powerful friends in Cabinet. would introduce its own code to make it easier for trade The formula will be put to

misunderstood and discredited. Sir Richard is seen as a leader who has failed to prevent a rift between the union's grain and livestock sectors and a disaster-ous decline in farmers' political offuence and public reputation. Complaints that the NFU

Now they see themselves as

Increasing tensions and dis- arable interests have been satisfaction within the farming strengthened by the disclosure that incomes of grain growers have doubled in real terms since

Meanwhile, dairy farmers, ...

who have achieved comparable productivity gains, have seen their carnings fall by a third. The fact that the public has been encouraged by conservationist groups to regard farmers

as greedy and destructive has strengthened feelings of beleagurement. Producers struggling to meet interest payments on bank debts are said to be cushioned by subsidies to provide unwanted food, eager to "destroy" the countryside in pursuit of profit, and indifferent to complaints about anti-social activities, such as straw burn-

The farmers' first instinct is to blame the union for their loss of esteem. Unfavourable media coverage is, they say, the fault of those who have failed to present their case with sufficient vigour.

Sir Richard or any successor, will face a dilemma. He will be: required to demand higher support prices and to defend farmers' rights to do as they want with land, and on the other to suggest that farmers' know and care far more about conservation than meddlesome

Lords may revolt on homes

eadership is dominated by large

By David Walker Social Policy Correspondent

An intensive lobbying campaign begins this week in the House of Lords to persuade Conservative peers to line up against the Government over the sale of council houses.

If successful the campaign, organized by a formidable coalition of groups representing the elderly, the disabled and rural and religious interests would force the Government to recast an important aspect of its honsing policy and also show government whips the likely depth of opposition in the Lords to the controversial Rates Bill which is due there in the spring.

At issue are the clauses of the Housing and Building Control Bill which extend a tenant's right to buy to occupants of flats and bungalows intended by councils for the elderly or physically handi-

Although the Bill excludes housing specially built for these groups or superintended by wardens, its opponents say that many thousands of specialist dwellings could eventually go to young and able-bodied people.

The threat of a Lords revolt st the Government is real Last April Conservative peers defied whips and joined crossbenchers, bishops and opposition peers in defeating parts of an earlier version of the Housing Bill which would have extended the right to buy to tenants of charitable housing essoriations.

During the coming week peers will be subjected to a campaign led by Age Concern and the Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation.

UDA gets funds to form army From Richard Ford.

formed, using funds raised from legitimate businesses in Northern Ireland, in expectation of open conflict before the end of the decade. A military wing has been

formed by the province's largest paramilitary force, the Ulster Defence Association, which has sent members to Europe and the Middle East in search of

that a "well-trained and disci-

the force were being raised through a network of legitimate

Men have been chosen from

paramilitary organizations for training during the last two Mr Tyrie said: "Anybody

the new defence force will be in it for one reason only - the defence of Ulster when the time comes. He said that some years ago.

streets, men who masqueraded as officers had not been capable of doing the job. During "criminal elements" had been weeded out. The UDA is the largest

Protestant paramilitary organization in Northern Ireland but is not proscribed.

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campaign will be formally launched by leading person-alities from all thee main parties

candidates By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

Derbyshire town to support the Liberal-Alliance challenger, Mr

Chesterfield looks likely to become a political punchbag.

that is largely due to the recent

"I will go to Moscow on behalf of the President," Mr George Bush told a small group of journalists is Loudon on Saturday, "saying: 'Look, we are here to tell you that we want to work with whoever you indicate is appropriate and we want to move things forward towards peace and we want to see reduced tension."

Time and again throughout his conversation with us the Vice-President returned to this theme. He hoped the emergence of a new leader in the Soviet Union would be a turning-point in East-West relations, and it was Mr Bush's gut feeling that President Reagan would be willing to meet the new Soviet leader sometime this year. The United States is willing. That was the message that the Vice-President was eager to convey with

Whether this rush to parley is the right way to deal with the Soviet Union, it is certainly the right way to deal with public opinion in the West. This is the tune that most people throughont western Europe have been longing to hear for some years. It is also a tune that now falls upon receptive ears in the United States. That Mr Bush, long with the President and senior officials, should now be rendering it with such force is a reminder that this is an administration which has a particularly sensitive under-standing of American opinion

in its conduct of foreign policy. Art of moving back

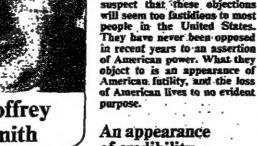
This was also evident in Mr Bush's comments on Lebanon. The intentions that emerged were clear, whatever may happen in practice. It is to be a delicate exercise in the art of moving back without calling it



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as a withdrawa!". It will be accomplished much sooner than many people, including Republican members of Congress, have supposed. "I believe that what will unfold rapidly bereafter", he claimed. "will satisfy not just the political pressures but the desire of the American people to see these people in a more safe environment. The process will be accompanied by a continuation of counter-artillery fire as required, and some marines - though not a large number - will be left behind on the ground in Lebanon to protect the embassy and to

terrorist activity. In other words, American troops are being removed from exposed positions, but Ameri-can forces will still be engaged



The strategy set out by Mr Bush on Saturday should

campaign.

in an election year. Beirut background, page 7

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redeniovment. The transfer of marines from the international airport to ships "should be viewed as a redeployment not

ngage in what is termed anti-

in the conflict - or at least they will still be ready to be engaged. So long as that claim cen plansibly be maintained, President Reagan will not be exposed to the charges that the shell targets in Lebanon. But I suspect that these objections will seem too fastidious to most people in the United States. They have never been opposed in recent years to an assertion of American power. What they

An appearance of credibility

certainly remove American boys from their position as sitting targets, which is the first and overriding political requirement. It may also preserve a degree of American credibility, or at least an appearance of credibility. If the policy manages to get American troops out without a national humiliation for the United States, it should neutralize the most threatening political danger facing the Reagan-Bush reelection

Political support at home is not itself a sufficient justification for the foreign policy of such a country as the United States. Indeed the dangers of expecting international affairs to meet the requirements of the American electoral timetable are only too well known. But, despite Mr Bush's disclaimer on Saturday, it would be unrealistic to expect an American President not to bear political requirements in mind

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advice on terrorism. Mr Andy Tyrie, the "supreme commander" of the UDA, said

plined army" was needed to defend Ulster and would be ready for action "when the time comes' He claimed that finances for

businesses across the province, on a similar basis to the fundraising operations of the Pro-"We have managed to learn a lot from the Republicans and we have learnt a lot from their

when the UDA operated on the reorganization

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Best skiing buy is Spain, with Aviemore good value too, survey shows

holiday bargains in both on and off the But out of nine skiing surveyed Thomas Cook, Aviemore, in the Cairngorms, also emerges as one of the better buys.

Aviemore is the fourth cheapest destination but if the £30. typical costs of camera film, five postcards and four glasses a day of Gluhwein are added. Aviemore is rather cheaper than Mayrhofen in Austria. Aviemore's weekly total would then be £252,53, compared with the Austrian resort's £255.40.

A glass of Glühwein in Aviemore is put at 70p, compared with £1.28 in Mayrhofen. Wine is cheap in France. Spain and Italy. Beer

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A pre-Budget trade increase

in draught beer prices would disrupt the pattern over the

past few years when brewers have phasing increases almost

annually through the summer

Such pre-Budget increases would make the Chancellor's

arithmetic on exise duties more complicated. If the trade and

Budget rises added 4p to pint, sales could be affected and the

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Pre-Budget increases

likely on beer prices

By Our Commercial Editor

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Skiers get the best winter drinkers find the best prices in expensive resorts in the survey

Les Arcs in France is the most expensive at £19.28. In makers are sensitive to value

Chamonix dinner costs £9.22

Switzerland remains the most market is still small, at 4 per in Italy have pushed the former skiing bargain basement up the to about 16 per cent of overall cost scale, bringing its top bookings, reflecting the recent resorts like Courmayeur more relative strength of the lira. in line with Austria and France.

A Austria at £8.75, while lifts than the cheaper rivals." But winter sports holiday-

Chamonix dinner costs £9.22 for money, judging from the best buy for a week's ski pattern of this season's bookschool, is in Austria, at about ings, he added.

expensive skiing destination, with Verbier about 60 per cent dearer than Sol y Nieve in Spain. Price increases recently more than half the market this season. Italy's share is slipping

It looks as if the ski market Mr Andrew Barrett, Thomas will remain static this season at Cook's marketing director, said:
"Price is not of course everything. Many of the more

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About 180,000 package holidays overall, according to Thomas
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The collapsed floor of the party flat, above a disused food shop in east London. Left: Miss Fatima Djemal, whose injured father owns the flat, (Photographs: Tony Weaver).

police and firemen

rescued the injured from the

rubble of the flat in Plashet

Grove, East Ham, Miss Gina

Randall, of Howard Road, was

found unconscious with head

Floor collapse at teenagers' party injures 65

By Michael Horsnell

A girl aged 17 was critically ill in hospital last night and two others were seriously injured after the collapse of a floor and celling at a St Valentine's party attended by 200 young people

About 65 people were taken to hospital early yesterday

morning after guests who had injuries. She was transferred to been dancing in two first floor Oldchurch Hospital in Romrooms above a disused food shop plunged 10ft on to people congregating below. ford. Essex and placed on a ventilator.
Miss Fatima Djemal, aged

18, who gave the party, told The Times: "I was pouring out some drinks downstairs when suddenly there was panicking and screaming everywhere. i couldn't see anything for dust. I

couldn't open the door at the back and the only thing to do was smash the window." During a search for her

Turkish-born father, Mr Shefget Djemal, aged 38, who owns the flat, Miss Djemal fainted and was taken to hospital. Her father is in intensive care at

Cable TV may get **BBC** local

news

By Bill Johnstone **Technology Corresponder** The BBC is considering offering cable television operators a regional television news service which would be the mainstay of the cable network's local coverage.

It is one of a number of suggestions being discussed with the cable operators. They include the possibility of providing a national satellite news service which would be pro-vided, if approved, in partnership with Visnews.

None of the 11 cable television operators licensed to run multichannel networks. containing about 30 channels, will be operating on any significant scale before the end of the year but the corporation is keen on establishing an early foothold in the new medium,

ators are experiencing a number of unforeseen difficulties. The Government has given them active" services, such as armchair shopping and banking, but appears to have given them no protection from competition.

Cable operators by their franchise are given a monopoly on television services on cable in their catchment area but are concerned that the legislation will will not provide them with the same for interactive services since British Telecom and Mercury, or other carriers, could compete. They are to press for an amendment to the Cable and Broadcasting Bill, now before Parliament.

The operators are also in dispute with the Inland Revenue over the manner of writing off the cost of cable and equipment.

But on direct satellite broadcasting the BBC remains hesi-tant. The corporation is still rying to reach an agreement with the Independent Broadcasting Authority to share the cost of the £350m project. It was due to be launched in 1986

Learning how to love the school micro

Teachers all over Britain are being catapulted into the age of the mocrocomputer as tiny flickering screens are switched on in their classrooms. LUCY HODGES, Education Correspondent, attended a course on the new technology to see if she could learn to love the micro.

The microcomputer really the computer language, BASIC, has arrived. All British secondary schools and 18,000 pri- and which enables you to maries now have at least one machine provided with aid machine provided with aid The words "goto", "input", from the Department of Indus"run", "print" and "gosub" try as part of the Government's have precise meanings which drive to update skills and are best learned by using the improve industrial competive-ness. machine rather than trying to memorize them like Latin

The micro, of which schools verbs have a choice of three British machines, comes on condition own program for calculating that the schools raise half the VAT, an exercise which tested cash and that the education our ability to follow simple provides training for teachers.

There is nothing to fear. The micro is harmless equipment. more obedient than the average pupil. At its best, it is either extremely useful, performing dreary tasks in seconds, or positively entertaining provid-ing hours of fun with an imaginative game.

It all depends on what it has been told to do. It the program - the sequence of instructions with which it has been primed is boring, the chances are you will be bored. The important thing is the software (the programs) which should be "user-friendly", though many boffins like to discuss hardware this within minutes. (the machines).

My course, designed for ignorant journalists, was at the Independent Schools Micro-electronics Centre in Oxford. We were introduced to the BBC micro, which, in common with other machines, looks and works like a typewriter key-

Connected to the keyboard puter codes", by Lunchtime was a monitor, resembling a television screen, and a disk drive into which one loads the same codes. programs, which are on floppy

One of the most difficult and a further record growth is

Chip Shop clicks with listeners

Norman's BBC Radio 4 programme, The Chip Shop, went on air, the BBC is creaking under the weight of 50,000 listeners' letters demanding to know more about the system which enables the corporation to transmit software over the air



tronic Esperanto

teachers should not crack the ountry. More than one home in 10 in Britain now has a computer

> . Basicode's strenght lies in the fact that, while most home on a Commodore as a BBC B or an Apple.

pm on Saturday, gives details of the software items which will be transmitted after the shipping forecasts on Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, which the programme calls it "takeaway service". All of the items broadcast so far

The Chip Shop's present run ends on March 17 with a final edition from America's Silicon Valley, but it has proved such a success that Radio 4 has ordered a second, longer run in the autumn, when the clicks and bleeps of radio software will

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things to grasp is the new expected this year, according to technology jargon, particularly a report published yesterday.

Draught beer drinkers, parti-

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could soon face selective trade

increases of 2p a pint. Most brewers have already put

through increases on packaged

beers equivalent to 2p or more

on a large can.
With beer sales in the
dolrums, public houses alone

want to add another 1p to a pint

and there is growing specu-

big brewers will lead the way soon with such increases in

their managed houses. But the

brewers are expected to want

an additional Ip for them-

threat that the Chancellor will

add 2p to a pint in the Budget while cutting wine prices by

20p a bottle, as a result of a

European Court of Justice

judgement that taxes on wine

and beer should be brought

ation should be spaced over two

years, with only 1p being added

Chancellor has been urged by

the coming Budget, the

Adjusting the wine-beer tax-

more into equilibrium.

the Brewers' So. 'ery.

There is also a growing

By David Hewson Arts Correspondent

The most popular part of Barry Norman's new programme is likely to startle uninitiated listeners. After Mr Norman's customarily urbane introduction, his genteel tones give way to minutes of apparently unintelligible clicks and

bieeps. The effect may seem like gibberish, but for Britain's burgeoning home computer population it is the equivalent of electronic Esperento.

Only four weeks after Mr



Mr Norman: Talking elec-

for use on virtually every popular home computer in the

The key to the system is a Dutch invention called Basicode which the corporation is selling for £3.95. It consists of a tape containing translation programms for home computers. Users record the clicks and bleeps broadcast by the BBC after the shipping forecasts Basicode tape translates them into the dialect of the computer

computers cannot use the software produced for different makes, they share the core of a common language, Basic, which varies from machine to machine, Basicode, produced for a Dutch radio programme which regularly broadcasts scores of software items, enables The Chip Shop to transmit programs which can run as well

Treasury's revenue from beer The Chip Shop's main pro-gramme, whohe goes out at Although a decline in whisky sales may have bottomed out, that market is likely to be affected by drinkers switching to wine, so a disproportionate rise in revenue from spirits could prove counter-productive. have been games.

Wine box sales in Britian are now worth almost £100m a year and still growing fast, according to figures published yesterday which show that in just over three years since their launch in the UK, wine boxed now account for almost 11 peer cent of all table wines sold (the Press Asso, ation reports).

Immigrants facing court detained in police cells

Immigrants due to be sent that those detained under the out of Britain are among people Immigration Act can put their detained in police cells because case for release before a court. Drisons are full.

Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, custody when it could be to end the use of police cells by avoided. But where inquiries December 31, was shorlived, were being pursued in particular The prison department has cases, where appeals were admitted "there may be occa- pending or representations on sions" when people "are someone's behalf were being detained for more than one considered and it was not night, though we do our utmost appropriate to release the to ensure they are transferred to detained person it was unavoida remand prison as soon as able that they should be held.

Ashford Remand Centre, which people subject to those proheld 117 others, was full. Twenty-five immigrants were having to he detained elsewhere, including police cells. At the weekend there were still 116 persons are detained in this way for any longer than is necess-Office said yesterday.

Mr Kenneth Browne, of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, said of the immigrants being held: "The Home Office can detain people indefinitely under administrative powers only. A great number have never appeared before a court Some who have served sentences are being detained for an extra period before deport-

the Bail Act to be amended so have effect.

The Home Office said it had The hope held out by Mr no wish to hold people in

There were powers under the The immigration wing at Immigration Act, 1971, to hold The Home Office said of police cells: "The Government

is anxious to ensure that no

Though the cells were emp in time to meet Mr Brittan's deadline, and he wrote an article in The Times on January 4 explaining how he kept his promise, he also said in it: "I cannot exclude the possibility of using police cells again if exceptional circumstances arise.

But he was confident that "once the immediate period ahead of us is over, our more long-term policies will begin to

Commons clash likely on Moonies' forum

in the nuclear debate came to was one of four fact-finding accept invitations to speak at an seminars on the European peace international conference covert- movement, sponsored by the ly sponsored by the Unification respectable sounding Washing-Church, commonly known as ton Times. Both the conference

refused to be associated with the as material provided to journalconference after investigating its ists at the London conference sponsorship, but did not warn made clear. leading British speakers who the

The speakers included Mr Julian Critchley, Conservative MP for Aldershot and an officer of the Conservative defence committee. Mr Lawrence Freedman of the Royal Institute of National Affairs (Chatham House). Mr E. P. Thompson and Canon Paul Oestreicher of the British Council of Churches, Military speakers included Air-Vice Marshal S. W. B. Menaul, who retired from the RAF in 1968. Admiral Sir James Eberle and General Pierre Gallois from

A pariamentary clash is The speakers were told that expected this week about the way in which leading opponents held in London last October and the newspaper were ste up The Ministry of Defence by the Rev Sun Myung Moon.

> Mr Critchley said at the weekend that he had been happy to accept an invitation to debate the bomb with leading members of the peace move

"It was only when we go there and half the audience were Korean that it dawned on us. By then it was too late to withdraw."

Mr Critchley added that it would have been courteous of the Ministry of Defence to have warned him of the true sponsorship, since he is an officer of the Conservative defence com-



from Southampton, wants to become the first Sikh to ride on a British race course. But first he has to find a helmet to fit over his turban. Mr Kalirai, employed by trainer Mr Toby Balding of Fyfield House, near Andover, at present uses a helmet which does not meet Jockey Club rules.

face rise in premiums

By Frances Gibb

Legal Affairs Correspondent Solicitors have voted for a change in the way they are compulsorily insured for negligence so that the large City firms will have to shoulder a greater share of the costs.

The vote is the latest move in a long-running dispute between solicitors and the Law Society over its so-called master policy

Small firms and sole practitioners argue that the present system for assessing premiums, on a flat rate basis for each on a list rate basis for each solicitor principal, means that they are subsidizing the large firms who are the big fee-earners and whose mistakes can be more costly. They favour a scheme whereby a firm's gross face will be taken into account. fees will be taken into account.

The Law Society, which has put forward its own proposals for change, favours a "cut-off" or tapering of premiums above a certain level of gross fees.

But strong opposition to that was confirmed in the latest Law Society poli of its members, which showed support for a scheme put forward by the British Legal Association,

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Top lawyers Call to curb **overseas** doctors

By Nicholas Timmins

Work permits should be ssued to overseas doctors to imit the length of time they can come to Britain to train, the British Medical Association has suggested to Mr Leon Brittan,

the Home Secretary.

The aim would be both to improve "haphazard" training overseas doctors and to tackle the problem of there being more junior doctors in training than consultant posts for them to fill.

Dr John Havard, secretary of the BMA, has written to Mr Brittan saying doctors were discussing ways of improving the training for overseas doctors, but a "necessary prerequisite" was a limit on the length of time they could train. The proposal was greeted

with "horror" by Dr Krishna Korlipara, secretary of the Overseas Doctors Association, which feels that overseas doctors are too often used as "pairs of hands" to run the health

The Department of Health and Social security is consulting the Home Office on ways of limiting the numbers of over-

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National veto will vanish under Strasbourg plan to restructure EEC

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Francis Jacobs,

from the Parliament.

integration and a vital protector

expected tomorrow to set off a new controversy about the future development of the Community by approving a draft treaty which would end It envisages a replacement of the Community's present legis-lative framework, in which the the national veto in decision-Council of Ministers is the taking after 10 years and vastly decisive authority, with a new increase the powers of the two-chamber system in which the council would still retain the The Labour Party delegation final say. The European Parlia-

at Strasbourg and a comfortable majority of the 60 Conservative MEPs will vote against the draft treaty on the European Union, which would, in effect, supersede the Treaty of Rome, but they are almost certain to be defeated.

When the Parliament decided last year on the principle of drawing up a new treaty, the majority was heavily in favour, though Labour MEPs voted against and the Conservatives abstained. This time the Conservatives

have agreed to have a free vote. It is anticipated that most of them, given the present attitude of the Prime Minister and the Government towards the EEC. will refrain from backing a move so clearly designed to bring about greater integration. The draft treaty is the work of four leading European legal that the veto could still be used

The European Parliament is experts, including Professor after he 10 years in a limited way on vital national issues, but he had been outvoted.

Mr Prag said that he was not against the veto if it was used properly and only occasionally. But the way the veto has been used has been harmful to the Community. It was never envisaged that it would be used, as it has been, by civil servants on the most detailed issues."

ment would be the lower There is also another prochamber and the Council the posal that is bound to arouse upper chamber, with power to opposition in member counreject legislative proposals in tries. This would allow the the form in which they emerged treaty to be brought into operation if it was approved by But the proposal to end the a majority of member states, provided that their combined veto after a 10-year "tran-sitional period" will elicit fierce populations total two-thirds of opposition in many member the Community. It is feared by states, especially in Britain. The opponents that this would lead veto is seen simultaneously as a to the establishment of an EEC huge impediment to closer "inner core", which would proceed faster towards union

of individual nations' interests. than the other countries wish. For many Conservative The draft treaty, if approved MEPs the veto proposal is the tomorrow, will then be consticking-point. Mr Derek Prag, sidered by national parliaments. Conservative MEP for Hert- Mr Prag said the Parliament fordshire, who played a leading had at least given the new part in drawing up the treaty Parliament, to be elected in part in drawing up the treaty and will vote for it tomorrow. June, a starting-point from said yesterday that he had which it could get on with the attempted to get it amended so job of making the Community

Peru police

accused

of peasant

massacre

eastern department of Ayacu-

had ordered the detention of

members of the security forces,

who are fighting rebels of the Maoist Seardero Luminoso

(Shining Path) guerrilla group.

Soccos, a village 20 miles east

Señor Luis Percovich, the Interior Minister, said in Lima that the accused civil guards-

men were innocent. He said an

internal civil guard inquiry

revealed that guerrillas were responsible for the massacre.

of Ayacucho.

Mr Alex Ekwueme: Vice-President in jail

Buhari says Ekwueme was corrupt

Lagos (Reuter)-The Nigerian military ruler, General Mohammed Buhari, was quoted as saying that the former Vice-President, Mr Alex Ekwueme, was corruptly involved in government contracts.

Mr Ekwueme, one of more than 80 former politicians held at a maximum-security jail in Lagos, was "consistently in-volved in contract deals on (the new projected capital of) Abuja. petroleum and certain sectors of the economy", General Buhari said in an interview with the Sunday Concord Weekly.

General Buhari also said that the former Transport Minister.
Dr Umaru Dikko and Chief
Adisa Akinloye, chairman of
the party led by ousted President Shehu Shagari, consistently appeared along with Mr Ekwueme in big government contract deals. But he said nothing had been found aginst Mr Shagari.

Hijacker held

New York (Reuter) - A man armed with a sub-machine gun, who hijacked an American Airlines jet in Haiti and ordered Ayacucho (Reuter). - Peru's special anti-guerrilla police force has been accused by a it to take him to New York, its scheduled destination, arrested when the plane landed court of massacring peasants in the country's convulsed southat Kennedy airport.

Nuclear leak

New York (Reuter) - A Señor Aureo Zegarra, Aya-cucho's chief prosecutor, said it was the first time that a judge nuclear power plant at Buchanan, 30 miles north of New York City, was shut down because water with small amounts of radioactivity was leaking into its steam generating system, the owners said

4,500-year egg Señor Victor Huaman, a local court judge, ordered the arrest of a lieutenant, a Peking (AP)-Archaeologists have unearthed a 4,500-year-old sergeant, four corporals and 21 other members of the civil guard's special anti-subversion police on charges of killing 31 peasants during a wedding ceremony on November 13 at

whole egg at a Neolithic site near Zhengzhou, in the Henan province of central China. Smaller than a chicken's egg, it was found in a layer of earth along with polished stone axes

Sign of times

Harare (Reuter) - Zimbabwe Town Planning Minsiter, or-dered a signpost in the northern town of Chinhoyi "Cecil Rhodes Street" to be removed as offensive and a colonial relic.

Rebel peace formula spurned by junta

Formulas for a political solution to El Salvador's problems, put forward last week by the country's rebel leadership. offer no substantial advance on previous proposals or any hope of a prompt end to the four-year civil war.

. Leaders of the rebel Farabundo Marti Front for National Liberation (FMLN) and its political wing the Democratic Revolutionary Front (FDR), said in Mexico City on Thursday that a ceasefire could be reached if they were guaranteed a share of power in a pro-visional governing junta before elections

Such a junta, which would have between three and five members, would carry out an immediate "purification" of the Army, in the manner of President Alfonsin in Argen-

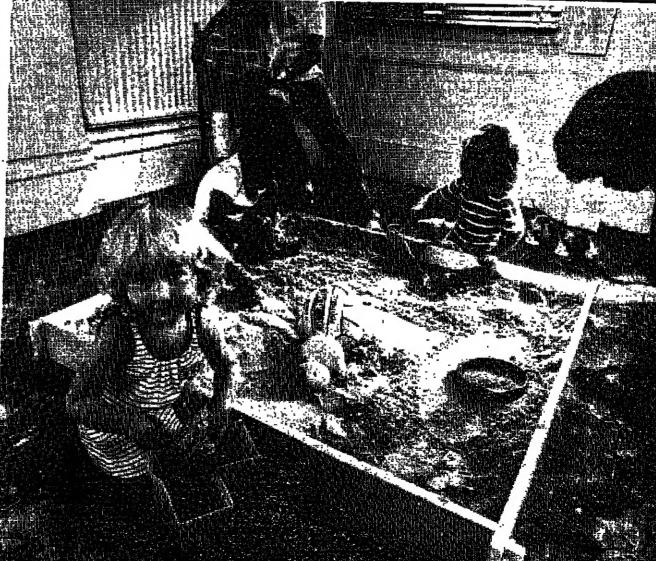
The FMLN-FDR proposes. particularly unrealistically, that Major Roberto D'Aubuisson's extreme rightwing Nationalist Republican Alliance party (Arena) should be excluded from the provisional government. Arena represents some of the richest sectors in Salvadorean society and more importantly, many senior military officers are committed sympathizers.

A veteran Salvadorean politician, Señor Francisco Guerre-10, a conservative summed up the reaction of the Government the armed forcs, and the United States Embassy here when he dismissed the rebel proposals as not serious, merely propagan-Querrilla leaders, interviewed

recently, seemed to attach no importance to the supposedly new peace plans, thereby implicitily justifying the cynicism of the authorities in San Salvador. If the rebel proposals have any value, it is as a future term reference. As one veteran guerrilla commander conceded in an interview late last year, a

political solution is only viable once one side is on the point of winning the war. Only then is negotiation possibl Army attack: El Salvadorean Army said it had killed 62 guerrillas and overran a rebel stronghold during a sweep of the north aimed at securing

territory before elections in March (Reuter reports). A senior officer said troops from the elite US-trained Belloso Battalion killed 20 rebels on Friday in an attack backed by the Air Force on rebel camps on a mountain in



While Katy played yesterday, her mother made eighteen people feel a bit better

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community, where a great deal of their work is undertaken, Barnardo's specialised units for physically or mentally handlcapped children, and their fostering and adoption centres are well known. But the latest developments focus on the problems of youngsters under stress. (Currently, new projects are planned for teenagers who are in great need of guidance).

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Washington

It is sometimes hard to detect who the eight Democratic candidates for the presidential nomination regard as their main opponent - President Reagan or each other.

During a two-and-half-hour debate in Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday, the eight contenders spent as much time and vehemence attacking each other's records as they did the

President's Although they were united to their condemnation of Mr Reagan's foreign and demestic policies, most people who listened to the relevised debate were left confused about what the Democratic alternatives are.

The debate, sponsored by the Des Moines Register Newspaper, is considered one of the most important opening events of the election campaign as it takes place just over a week before the lowa precinct caucuses, the first contest of the presidential year.

Since 1976, when an Iowa victory significantly aided Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign, the causcuses have been regarded as an important initial test of voter sentiment.

Opinion polls show that Mr Walter Mondale, the Demo-cratic front-runner, should emerge an easy winner in lowa on February 20, which explains why he was constantly sniped at by his seven rivals.



Mr Jackson: Colourful and Loquacious.

him for being the candidate of econom special interest power brokers who promise everything"; Sena-tor Gary Hart accused him of selling out to organized labour, Mr Reubin Askew claimed that his record on gas deregulation was linked to big

Mr Mondale responded with patience, good humour and dignity, winning one of the iongest rounds of applause during the debate when he declared: "I have led an honourable, decent public and private life. And I have never permitted anything in my private life - including making a living - interfere with the integrity of my public life."
Mr Glenn also came under

attack from all sides by challengers who are trying to oust him from his second-place

in the polls. The Rev Jesse Jackson, who again emerged as the most colourful, most loquacious and most applauded of the eight candidates, attacked Mr Glenn over his attitude towards American investment in South Hollings alleged that Mr Glenn was "all confused in that capsule of yours" after remarks he had made about workers'

rights.
The eight ended their verbal sparring, however, when the debate turned to the Reagan Administration's policies Senator John Glenn attacked Lebanon, arms control and the

> Mr Mondale urged Iowa voters to use the President's planned visit to Des Moines on February 20 to condemn his failure to make any progress in arms control talks with the



Snowy greeting: The Princess of Wales, visiting Oslo for a ballet performance, meets children outside the British Embassy where she planted a tree.

Socialists will stay in Swiss coalition

Under the so-called "magic formula", Socialists, Radicals some rousing oratory from militants convinced that the Democrats each have two Cabinet seats and the Central Democratic Union one seat.

The two-day congress saw form rousing oratory from militants convinced that the party is suffering from completency. While some advocates of remaining in the Government agree, they held that it was

The outcome of the vote at the party's: extraordinary conbeginning of this month, when it became apparent that the k-and-file took the view that the country was affluent enough for all to have a slice of the cake

The Swiss Social Democrats An attempt to have the issue meeting in Berne decided put to the party's 50,000 yesterday by 773 votes to 511 members through a referendam that the party will remain in the also failed, gaining only 235 year-old Government co votes of the necessary 536.

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Hanged man leaves a last message

Delhi (Reuter) - Maqoool diplomat in Britain, left a last message for his wife and children the Press Trust of India said yesterday. It said lidia said yesterday. It said Butt asked his lawyer on the eve of the execution to pass on a message saying. Tell them I pray for them and they should pray for me. When my children army in they will coop artist is grow up they will know what is what in life."

A Kashmiri extremist group, which kidnapped and killed the Indian diplomat in England, demanded Butt's release from

Butt, who was 50, was a founding member of the Jammu and Kashmir Liberleader hanged on Saturday, Jammu and Kashmir Liber-eight days after the kidnapping arion Front. He spent the last and marder of an Indian eight years awaiting execution eight years awaiting execution for two murders. His lawyer said Butt believed his execution diplomat's murder.

Indian security forces remained on alert at airports and in the northern border state of Jammu and Kashmir fearing violence after Butt's hanging

in court "Nobody has the rope which could hang me", was hanged in Tihar jail in Delhi soon after dawn, prison officials

Avalanches trigger tourist rush for home

From Richard Bassett

After five days of avalanches which killed a dozen people, incluing four children western Austria slowly returned to normal yesterday as the weather improved and roads and passes

were reopened. Several skiers, including one Briton missing since Thursday and presumed dead, returned at the weekend to their hotel after spending two days in the open in sub-zero temperatures.

The improvement in weather came too late to prevent ugly scenes in isolated hotels as Austrians attempted to leave their chalets to return home. Austrian police reported a chaotic lack of discipline which led to arguments over who should leave

Meanwhile, Vienna University accused local governments in Tirol and Vorariberg of negligence, saying that the areas avalanches, the so-called red zones, often contained as many

as 400 hotels. Despite statutes designed to prevent construction of hotels in these areas, the university claimed, hotels were still being built there.

Chancellor booed: Austria's attempts to remember peace-fully the fiftieth anniversary of its short but bloody civil war were marred yesterday as demonstrators booed the Austrian Chancellor and his Minister of Defence at a remembrance ceremony in the Karl Marx Hof on the outskirts of

In 1934 the Austrian Army bombarded workers' flats in the Karl Marx Hof with howitzers, killing hundreds including women and children.

modation - at least technical -

computer to determine an "equitable minimum" of frequency allocations for each country's legitimate needs.

This is the outcome of the 115-nation world adminis-

trative radio conference, which ended on Saturday with a compromise providing a guaranteed minimum in the

most difficult situations"
caused by the simultaneous
presence on the air of an hourly

average of some 1,000 transmit-

ters round the clock.

Countries will file their requirements – time of day and

areas to which broadcasts are directed - with the ITU, whose

computers will indicate optimum frequences on the basis of

propagation into various test

points in the target areas. Changes for seasonal sun spot

Shuttles to land at take-off point

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

Future space shuttles will return directly to the Kennedy Space Centre at Cape Canave-ral, Florida, after Challenger's successful landing there at the end of its eight-day mission.

It was the first time that the shuttle had landed at its launching base in Florida. This has been a long-time goal of the shuttle programme because it saves money and time. Most of the others have landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

"The real meaning of the landing here is that we cut six to eight days out of our worksaid General James Abrahamson, associate ad-ministrator for space flight at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The next shuttle flight, the eleventh, is set for early April and will be Nasa's first attempt retriev damaged satellite in damaged satellite in space. Altogether six shuttle flights are scheduled to take off and land from Cape Canaveral this

The mission that ended on Saturday morning was dogged by disappointment but also some dazzling produced achievements. Two communi-cations satellites and a target balloon were lost, and the shuttle's mechanical arm malfunctioned before the final space walk. But the landing in Florida and the two space-walks, which proved that backpacks could be used on repair missions in space, were

important successe The shuttle itself also per well, with only a of minor technical formed well handful of

The final seal of approval for

It is also expected to set a 20-

year period for replacement of existing double sideband transmissions by single sideband (with 4.5 kilo Hertz band

widths, half the exisiting width) so doubling the number of available channels.

While "extremely preoccupied by harmful interference" (jam-

ming) the conference, acknow ledging this to be altogether political, had to make do with a

resolution asking the ITU to

monitor jamming and inform the 1986 conference regarding offenders' identity - already well known, with the Soviet block taking first place.

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Guerrillas kill pilot

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Computer may sort out

short-wave confusion From Oar Correspondent, Geneva A new attempt is being made activity will be set aside at six-to establish a basis of accom-monthly intervals.

in the present disorder of short-wave broadcasting by means of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) using 1986.

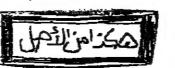
Cairo (Reuter) - An Austra-lian pilot was killed by unidentified guerrillas in an attack on a construction site in southern Sudan on Friday when six other foreign workers were abducted, diplomatic sources said in Cairo yesterday.

A foreign affairs spokesman in Melbourne named the dead airman as Peter Clarke, who

was working for the French construction company CCI.

The sources said that he probably died when gunmen attacked the hut and was not taken hostage with six other foreigners. The fate of the others was not yet known. They are all believed to be French nationals. The gunmen were thought to be secessionist

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t present, British Telecom purchases 95% of its equipment from British companies, such as GEC, Plessey and STC. If B.T. is privatised, it will no longer follow a 'Buy British' policy, and will be able to buy heavily worldwide.

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> If this doesn't happen, the effects on employment and factory closures in the UK could be catastrophic.

British Telecommunications Unions Committee, 14/15 Bridgewater Square, London EC2Y 8BS.

China's agrarian reform lags as peasants feel backlash from cities

The Chinese leadership is moderately well pleased by last year's grain harvest of some 380 million tonnes, but recognize it is still only running on the spot to keep the country fed.

Problems have surfaced in the reformed agricultural system, where peasants for several years have been allowed to decide on their own choice of crops to grow and enabled to get realistic prices for them.

The people's communes set up by the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung in 1958 have been a dead letter since 1982 and their political role has been officially written out of the national constitution. The leadership of Mr Deng Xiaoping considers they killed peasant initiative and suppressed natural market forces tending to higher pro-ductivity and prosperity in the rural areas. Peasants incomes in many

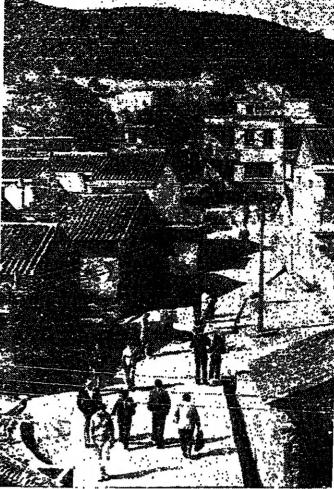
parts of the country have risen in the meantime to the point where industrial workers and white-collar employees are grumbling that the farmers are being pampered while food prices in the cities have been slowly increasing.

In recent months many enterprising and successful farmers became alarmed by the apparent trend towards a less permissive policy on the part of the Communist Party. The official media have tried

to allay these fears. There were publicized cases of rural producers who foresook profitable occupations because they feared they would be victimized in a new upsurge of leftist decisionmaking.
It is not surprising if China's

millions of peasants and their dependants were criticized, made destitute or even imprisoned for pursuing what the national leadership chose to call "capitalist tendencies"

The people's communes were Mao's blueprint for an egali-tarian, totally socialized rural economy in which people



Rural showplace: Shenzhen commune, part of a system now under a cloud (Photograph by Keith Smith).

work as hard as they could and receive no more wages than their neighbour. By 1960 this was shown to be not 800 million or so peasants have disastrous famine. Mr Deng and his colleages had to oversee the drafting of new guidelines for the meanle's communes.

1950s until the virtual abolition of the people's communes. modifying their interference

Thereafter, the legendary stubborness of the peasants took over, and although lipservice was paid daily to the leftist policy, the peasants just worked less and let the state bear the burden of food subsidies. China became a leading grain importer.

In 1979, only three years after Mao's death, the first hint of abolition of the communes was given. By now they have no important role other than providing secondary education, medical clinics and other such services for the peasants. The essential unit of rural output is as it has been in China since time immemorial - the family.

This has resulted in a considerable increase in production of profitable crops, such as vegetables, oilseeds and tobacco, but the state still has to insist that enough peasant families will contract to deliver

Pentagon admits defeat by press

From Christopher Thomas

The United States military, rudgingly and without the ightest hint of remorse, has accepted defeat in a long-running battle with the American press over the fiasco it created in refusing to let journalists cover military operations in Grenada.

Within hours of the dawn invasion on October 25 the skies around the little airport in Barbados were dotted with aircraft crammed with hundreds of journalists, camera crews, photographers, soundmen, and technicians all head-ing - so they thought - to the

Long before Barbados saw another dawn, the best suites in the best hotels bulged with reporters and television people, together with all the twinkling, winking whining and clunking array of television technology that accompanies hot stories

The military would let none of it get close to Grenada until the battle was all but over and now, resulting in countless numbers of journalists taking to the water in all manner of makeshift hired boats in the hope of landing in Grenada. A few made it. Most, including myself, got nothing but a soaking.

It has since transpired that top people at the Pentagon were impressed by the way the British authorities controlled information during the Falk-lands campaign: it is frequently said by some of the military senior officers that "the press tost us the war in Vietnam

In response to intense press protests, a Pentagon panel was set up to make recommendations to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on dealing with the media in future military operations. It was generally agreed by media executives that before Grenada

there was never any problem.

In recent days the panel has been receiving testimony from America's largest news organizations. Also in recent days the Joint Chiefs of Staff have informed the panel that they have adopted new procedures to plan for press coverage during

military actions
According to retired Major-General Winant Sidle, and other panel members, the Joint Chiefs of Staff by this action have indicated a recognition by the military that blocking press coverage of the Grenada invasion was a mistake that should not be repeated. As evidence of a shift of

approach panel members cite a statement of principles of information issued by Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, directing military officers to make information "fully and readily available" to the public, Congress and the

The original decision to bar the press from Grenada appears to have been taken by the American commander on the ground. There is considerable suspicion, however, that the Reagan Administration was happy to let it stand for fear of bad publicity if the operation stumbled. At first it worked: it was some time, for example, before the world learned of the accidental US bombing of a mental hospital in St Geoge's resulting in the death of many

The Pentagon panel - com-prising eight military representatives and six former journalists - has now agreed that the media should have access to information about military operations to the maximum degree possible, consistent with the security of the mission and the safety of troops".

The affirmation of that

hitherto tactitly acknowledged principle has been welcomed by news organizations.

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Plays

British put proposal on chemical weapons

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

Britain will launch its first banning chemical weapons tomorrow. Mr Richard Luce, Minister of Sate at the Foreign Office, will present a new proposal for tackling problems over verification, which have obstructed progress towards

towards a treaty.

Because the manufacture of lethal gases and the munitions to deliver them can easily be concealed, the West has always insisted on foolproof measures to ensure that all countries are complying with any ban on production and stockpiling of

chemical weapons.

Mr Andrei Gromyko, the
Soviet Foreign Minister, indicated in 1982 for the first time that Moscow might be prepared to accept some form of on-site inspection which until then it had firmly ruled out at all arms

Last year, the Soviet Union tabled a draft treaty which similarly raised Western hopes over a suitable agreement on verification procedures. But the Russians have so far failed to disclose further details.

The British proposal goes one farther than mere routine inspection of each other's facilities, by outlining a system for challenging any country should international suspicions

be aroused. Last summer, the Russians hinted even that some form of limited challenge procedure might be acceptable to them.

Moscow proposed a European ban on chemical weapons earlier this year although a European only ban is considered by the West to be inadequate. Mr George Shultz the United States Secretary of State. disclosed during the Stockholm disarmament conference that the Americans too

were working on a draft treaty.

This sudden flurry of movement has raised expectation that the 40-nation disarmament conference in Geneva may be on the verge of the long-awaited

In disclosing his forthcoming initiative. Mr Luce referred to mistrust between East and West and the very urgent need to make progress once more on arms control issues like this.

A convention banning microbiological weapons was signed in Geneva in 1972. But this was always considered to be easier to achieve because so-called "germ" weapons have been considered of doubtful military

Britain destroyed all its chemical munitions after the Second World War.

The Soviet Union, however, is believed by Western intelligence to have 300,000 tons of

Mrs Marcos decides to stay in politics

Manila
The Philippines First Lady,
Mrs Imelda Marcos, has
hinted strongly that she will
remain in politics. Five months ago she announced she was leaving politics.
As Ministe

Settlements. Metropolitan Manila, and head of more than 20 government offices. Mrs Marcos is considered the second most powerful government official after her husband, who has held power for 18 years - half that time with dictatorial martial-law

la identical front-page stories carried in Manilas main newspapers yesterday Mrs Marcos said that, while she still had "a little say" and could "charm" the ruling New Society movement against nominating her, she could not overlook a public clamour for her to run in next May's parliamentary elections. I cannot deny the people. The party I can deny, but not the

people," she said.

The report, issued by the official Philippines News Agency (PNA), quoted Mrs Marcos as saying that she hoped she would not be prevailed upon to run for a



Mrs Marcos: Bowing to "public clamour".

second six-year parliamentary term because she sincerely believed it would be useful to everyone and the country in general if I do not run. By not seeking reelection, she would have more time with the people

as an ordinary citizen
The official news agency
noted that "pressure" was
being exerted by local officials for Mrs Marcos to change her mind and quoted the First Lady as saying that the final decision might be out of her hands. "I leave everything to fate, destiny or God," she told the PNA.

Storm over Turkish poll date

With the prospect of an embarrassing exclusion from the Council of Europe averted until May - thanks partly to the interpreters's strike in Strasbourg last week - the conservative Turkish Government of Mr Turgut Ozal is concentrating in the forthcoming local elections in an attempt to consolidate its power at home and improve its image abroad.

But the opposition parties in the 400-seat Parliament dominated by Mr Ozal's Motherland Party, claim that the Prime Minister's decision to hold the elections on March 25, instead

time for campaigning.
The Constitutional Court is law at the request of the two opposition parties, who, it is believed, want the polling date

Both parliamentary opposition groups, the centre-lefty Populist Party and the centreright Nationalist Democracy Party, are expected to lose heavily against three rivals, the left of centre Soden the conservative Right Way Party and the Islamic fundamentalist Welfare Party, which were excluded from the general electionlast November by the former military regime.

Mr Ozal's admission of the

the three outside parties to the contest shows he is confident of Minister's decision to hold the elections on March 25, instead opinion polls bear out his opinion polls bear out his opinion. They give the time for campaigning.

The Constitutional Court is scrutinizing the local elections law at the court of the two which swept it to power three. winning a new victory. The which swept it to power three months ago.

former Social Democrat poliwho remain opposed to an alliance - let alone a merger - with Sodep, were pushed into third place with 10.2 per cent. The Right Way party, which has recruited former conservative politicians with the support of a former prime minister. Mr Suleyman Demirel, was surprisingly placed fourth with 6.3 per

Nationalist Democracy and the Islamic fundamentalists brought up the rear with 5.2 and

opinion polls, the opposition The latest poll puts Sodep, which has recruited most parties accuse the Government of monopolizing the supposedly neutral state television.

Pakistan bans student politics

From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabad

Student politics has been According to reports from virtually banned in Pakistan. Karachi, Lahore and Rawalstudent organizations. pindi and some smaller towns, bodies and unions have been the ban was met with protest declared unlawful under martial meetings and demonstrations law decrees in the Punjab and by students displaying anti-government slogans. Police the North West Frontier Province. The martial-law Governor used batons and staves to of Sind has imposed a similar breakup demonstrations and ban on student activity in his were reported to have arrested a province which saw severe antinumber of the organizers. The regime riots during the second half of the last year.

Aftab Husain, the Chief Justice of the Islamic shariat court in Sialkot

So far no martial-law order banning student organizations has been issued in Baluchistan. but university and college unions have not been able to hold annual elections for the last seven years except in a few ban was, however, said to have girl's colleges and a ban is been welcomed by Mr Justice expected at any time.

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Reagan will

reassure

Husain and

Mubarak

From Nicholas Ashford

The crisis in Lebanon, President Reagan's Middle East peace initiative, and economic and military aid will be the main subjects under discussion

when King Husain of Jordan and President Hosni Mubarak hold talks at the White House

this week.

King Husain, who has been on holiday and undergoing medical treatment in the US, is

due to meet President Reagan today. It will be President

According to a senior Administration official, both lead-

ers, two of America's closest Arab friends, will lunch together

Mubarak's turn tomorrow.

with Mr Reagan tomorrow.

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Israeli Cabinet in second crisis meeting on Lebanon

Israel's Cabinet met yester-day for the second time in less than a week to try to revise military strategy in Lebanon to than a week to try to revise military strategy in Lebanon to take account of what are widely regarded here as the cata-strophic events of the past

week.
Although at least one further meeting will be needed before decisions are taken by the ministers, who hold differing views on the subject, it is now believed that in the next few months Israel will consolidate its position with a further move southwards to a new front line which does not include control

With its population of 150,000 Muslims, the port city of Sidon has in recent months become the centre of the growing armed resistance to the Israeli occupation. Its main Row by Israeli troops, who conduct regular patrols shooting at all suspicous objects with live ammunition and destroying unclaimed ears parked by the conduct regular patrols shooting adopted by the Government. "We are trying to find a way to leave ourselves means, or a situation, which will enable street has been renamed Death unclaimed cars parked by the

Inside the Army, from the lowest private to the highest officer, there is mounting pressure for a limited pullack from the present Awai line to reduce the number of manhours spent in Lebanon and cut casualties. The most favoured location for the new line is along the Zahrani river, though other possibilities, including some even farther south, are under investigation.

To maintain secrecy about Israeli intentions, yesterday's meeting - as with that held last week - was declared a session of the ministerial defence committee, whose proceedings are classified. It was attended by senior Defence Ministry and Intelligence officials, who used maps to provide ministers with a detailed briefing about the new situation on the ground.

In a radio interview before the meeting, Mr Yitzhak Sha-mir, the Prime Minister, issued a blunt warning to the beleagu-ered President Gemayel of Lebanon that if the treaty of May 17, 1983, is nullified (as is widely expected) Israel would see itself freed from all the obligations it undertook when it signed the agreement.

This warning was seen both as a signal to the United States now known to be pessimestic about the store Israel set by he about the chances of reaching

Iran unleashed an artillery attack on three Iraqi border towns yesterday after Iraqi

city

had pounded city of Dezful

The towns of Basra, Mandali

and Khanaqin came under

"There is no doubt that the result would be a much more defined partition of Lebanon into Israeli and Syrian spheres

of influence", it was said. In the interview, Mr Shamir said; "If the Laebanese element, the Lebanese Government, no longer participates in the security arrangements, we will have to deal with those aggangements in a unilateral manner or by relying on other elements. In any case, we will ensure the security of Israel's north, with

the agreement or without it," Despite the secrecy surrounding the policy making process, another Cabinet member. Mr Mordechai Zipori, the Communications Minister, had outlined and it the approach power. us to maintain supervision and control, in so far as is necessary. - over what goes on in southern Lebanon," he said.

"In my estimation, several mistakes were made in our assessment of the situation in Lebanon and - to put it mildly we are now suffering the consequences. The sole problem which now interests Israel is that of the Galilee and of preventing any possible reorga-nization of the terrorists."

That point was emphasized sion when Mr Dan Meridor, the Cabinet secretary, denied re-ports in the Hebrew press that Israel was considering launching any military action - either unilaterally of jointly with the Americans - to try to prop up the Gamayel regime.

Despite the wish of most Israelis to extricate themselves from the Lebanese quagmire, the outstanding problem now remains finding an effective local militia force ther able to provide a viable security belt in their absence.

Mainly because of the Shia Muslim victories last week in Beirut, Mr Uri Labrani, the influential cocordinator of Israeli activities in Labanon, is agreement - only its second such agreement with the Shia with an Arab state - and a way militias in the south.

Border towns hit in Gulf war

Iraq war escalated sharply as and Iranian ground forces acquainted with the Darban-Iran unleashed an artillery launched warning flares across dikhan region in Iraqi Kurdis-

BAHRAIN: Iraq confirmed

against three Iraqi towns yester-

day, and said that it would

retaliate with "one of the deterrents" in its arsenal (AFP

Iranian artillery attack

Corpses have no problem crossing the Beirut front line Wave of approval reserved for the dead

They took a body across the Beirut front line yesterday a coffined martyr from some militia cause whose home by preposterous mischance was alongside the Christian, eastern sector of the city. It was carried in an ambulance with a siren that wailed quotations from the Koran while a woman in the passenger seat held up a poorly coloured photograph of a serious young man with a moustache and a neat khaki uniform.

A car of screaming relatives followed, the men with staring faces, the black-scarved women ululating and flapping their arms out of the windows to publicize their grief. The gammen of the Morabitoun militia waved them through, and so did the French para-troopers on the line as the coffin bounced around in the back of the ambulance round the earth revetments and over the rubble and glass towards the east, the chanting echoing off ruined walls. A trifle ancomfortable perhaps, but corpses have no problems in crossing the Betrut front line.

Most of the living walked across yesterday. At the end of Corniche Mazraa, there was a burnt-out Lebanese Army tank with a Nasserite flag on top and three gunmen in red bandannas squatting on the

You had to crunch your way over the broken road past the tank, stumble through piles of red earth and there, beside a deserted flyover, stood five French paratroopers of what used to be the multinational force, kitted out in full combat uniform and steel belimets, a tricolour snapping nervously on the radio antenna of the Jeep behind them. They did not respond to our greeting, aware no doubt that we owed them a favour and not the other way

Long ago the French decided to turn the French Ambassa-dor's smashed and caverous residence beside the Museum their contingent headquarters. and so they have now found themselves in the very centre of the most strategic piece of real estate in Lebanon. While the Americans and

British spent much of last week sneaking their soldiers and civilians out of Beirut, the French were yesterday still trying to do something for the Lebanese, athough their political motives may not be entirely altruistic. On the 400 yards of roadway that the French have commandeered, there were yesterday two truck-loads of grinning French troops and a

tan speculated that the aim of

the Iranian attack there might

be to breach a huge dam originally built to stop the annual flooding of the Baghdad

area which now produces a sizable portion of Iraq's elec-



Street game: Two children playing yesterday among the ruins of Beirut.

clutter of majors wearing red berets at ridiculously rakish angles, keeping the front tine open. Beyond them, down the road, was the Lebanese Army and the Phalange.

We walked on down towards the eastern earth defences behind which we would find those who had besieged west Beirut for almost a week, The earthen mounds seemed

much higher when we reached them and there was something

pavement, they were quite uninterested in us, totally sinister about the lack of flags on the top. We walked gingerly through a little gap in the ramparts and peered round

There were no giants there, no fearsome militias, no sharpened knives: just three very tired and very scruffy cigarettesmoking Lebanese soldiers in creased battledress lounging on the edge of an abandoned vehicle which had mud and rust all over its tracks.

absorbed in watching their rations being brought up the street behind them by an elderly corporal with grey bair. They made no effort to stop

us or to interest themselves in the eight-truck Red Cross supply convoy that trundled over the shrapnel and through the barricades to west Beirut. Back in the French buffer zone, we even found Mr Rafik Hariri, Their rifles were lying on the

the Saudi negotiator who commutes between the palaces of the Lebanese and Syrian Presidents. He sat in his armoured Mercedes, a huge paw emerging through the window to shake our hand. He talked about optimism and said he wanted more crossings open between east and west Beirut. "The militias don't want to control west Beirut," he com-

mented without much convic-

The deteriorating situation in Lebanon and the Adminis-tration's plans to withdraw US Marines from Beirut are likely to be the main focus of the discussions. The two Arab leaders can be expected to question the President about possible new American initiatives to achieve a diplomatic solution to the crisis. For his part, President Reagan will seek to reassure King Husain and President Mubarak

that the US remains a reliable partner by emphasising that, although the Marines are being pulled out. American naval vessels will remain in the area Both leaders will also want to hear the President's assessment of chances of reviving his Middle East peace plan, which has been moribund for the past year. King Husain has recently showed renewed interest in the plan, which calls for Jordan to join Egypt and Israel in talks President Mubarak, whose

country is beginning to emerge from years of Arab ostracism after its recognition of Israel, is also anxious to resume moves for a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

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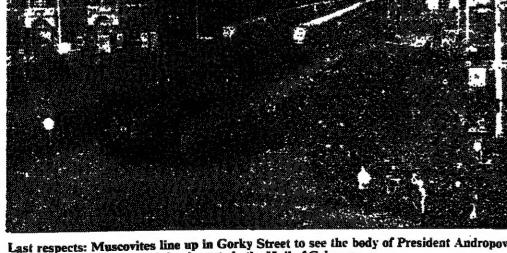
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Washington plays down summit idea

From Our Own Corespondent Waskington

Administration Senior officials vesterday played down speculation that there could be an early summit between President Reagan and the new Soviet leadership, after the death last Friday of President

Appearing on separate tele-vision programmes yesterday. Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the US representative at the United Nations. and Mr Lawrence Eagleburger, the Undersecretary of State, both said the American position on a summit remained unchanged. This was that a summit should not be held for its own sake but would have to be carefully prepared and have a prospect of meaningful re-

same officials also emphasized that the United States did not expect any significant changes in policy by the Soviet Union.

The speculation that Mr Reagan, with his eye fixed firmly on his reelection campaign, was now thinking in terms of a summit was raised by the conciliatory language he has used toward Moscow since Mr Andropov's death.

Smooth air of routine in Moscow's mourning

From Richard Owen, Moscow

The mourning in Moscow was low-key, with none of the shock which accompanied the passing of President Brezhnev 15 months ago. Shops and theatres remained open, except in the centre near Red Square, patiently through the crystal clear air towards the ornate sealed off by phalanxes of troops, police and civilian auxiliaries with red armbands.

Massive security is the traditional response in Russia to government crisis, but this time it had a well-rehearsed air. with no real expectation that the people would panic.
"We've been through this

before" said a young policeman as he checked my pass in an otherwise deserted street near the Kremlin.

"When Brezhnev died it was the end of an era", one middlewoman in a sheepskin coat said. "He was part of our lives for a long time. Now I feel simply sad. Andropov was a good strong man who did not

Muscovites seemed to have little to say, except that Mr Andropov had been a modest. principled man untouched by corruption, who had made a start. Even the black-edged flags on public buildings had an understated air, fluttering in the icy breeze but not dominat-

ing the scene. At the Hall of Columns, the

een and white classical building near Red Square where Mr Andropov's body lies in state, an apparently endless queue of factory workers and soldiers shuffled forward

Brought in through the police cordons in special buses, the mourners waited their turn under a clear blue sky as they had done in November, 1982, although this time perhaps without quite the same sense of

Inside the hall, originally a noblemen's club which subsequently saw the trial of Bukharin and the deaths of Stalin and Brezhnev, an army band played solemn music. The chanderliers, covered in black cloth, cast a faint glow

In the dira light, the face of Yuri Andropov, the once powerful KGB chief and then party leader and President, seemed white and waxen, a mask set at the head of a flower-covered bier.

and government officials and army afficers stood in silent respect, while to one side Mr Igor Andropov, the President's son, sat on with his hands in his lap, staring through his spectacles at the Opera in London and Paris

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Giordano's Andrea Chenier is back at Covent Garden after 53 years, two postponements and in a borrowed production. To vilify Giordano has long been the fashion and the cynics will doubtless be saying that haif a century is just about the right interval between Cheniers. More reasonable men will question whether this particular production, from Cologne, was the right one to borrow. London's two major opera houses have not been 100 successful in that respect this season. But the crucial requirement for Chenier is the tenor and Covent Garden have answered that in the shape of José Carreras, who was responsible for much of the warm

inform managements that Andrea Chenier was his prework that he was first heard at the Royal Opera House, Although the number of performances of Chenier at Covent Garden had not even reached double figures before this the other tenors taking the title role there included Caruso, Zenatello and Lauri-Volpi, a fair indication of time. Many were cast with the rewards the opera holds. José Carreras now adds a

lifth to that royal quarter and he does so with the greatest distinction. Chenier is a hero as well as a poet - Illica's libretto for Grordano is a well-worked piece of faction where a number of figures from the French Revolution are woven together in a plot that is not exactly on the truth. So Carreras provides heroic tones. And that will come as no surprise to those who have followed his career closely over the past year.

Chenier's solos, one in each of the four acts, are as much outbursts as arias. In the umprovviso, where Chenier attacks the aristocracy waiting to be entertained at the Château de unimaginative and visually Coigny. Carreras set alight the drab. William Orlandi's sets. opening act, which at times only smoulders, with a ringing timbre and notes hit plumb Carreras is the most of tenors: he fudges nothing. And, as his recent Rodolfos proved, the lyricism remains for Chenier's final poem. "Come un bel di".

which, like the improvviso, Illica based on the verses of the real

It is of course for Act IV above all that true Chenier fanciers are in the house. LAST ACT ROUSED FA-NATICAL ENTHUSIASM -BOOM, BOOM, BOOM", cabled Sonzogno, the music pub-lisher with whom Giordano had many a row, after the first performance at the Met. Boom, boom, boom indeed, Carreras and his Maddalena, Rosalind Plowright, unleashed their voices as the lovers march off to the guillotine to be united in death. Miss Plowright is often at her happiest in such blood-stirring fortissimo passages. And so it

was. Earlier she had shown to good advantange in "La mamma morta", as Maddalena offers her body to the man in power to save her lover, as Tosca was to do just four years applause which greeted Friday's after the Chenier première. Here the full range of the Gight was acting in his own Plowright soprano, and best interests when he used to especially its darker shadings. came through. In the opening Andrea Chenier was his pre-terred role for making a house debut. It was in Giordano's Bernd Weikl as Gerard, the man who gets that offer, gives a performance of strength and integrity as the opera's only two-dimensional figure, a revolution and three himself his enemies. Chenier is full of cameo roles,

too full probably for anyone seeing the opera for the first Schlemm (a house debut) as the blind Madelon and another veteran singer, Patricia Johnson, as the Contessa di Coigny. Outstanding among the home team were Jonathan Summers as Chemier's companion Roucher and Richard Van Allan as come to the cat. This second with his operatic venture from Hans attack it.

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Washien who gets all the operation of the Kiver we with his attack it. Hopes were high for Michael

Hampe's production after his award-winning Marimonio segreto seen at Sadler's Wells and the immaculate Cosi at Salzburg, It disappointed. One or two touches apart - the silhouettes of the revolution at the end of Act I, a wheelbarrow of lanterns as the June evening fades in Act II - it was after a "design concept by Ezio Frigerio". looked grubby and dreary as well as taking an awful long time to change. EMI have just reissued the opera on two records (SLS 1436533) 50 Covent Garden should manage opera. to get through it in under three



Revolutionary and poet: Bernd Weikl (left) and José Carreras bringing strength and integrity to Andrea Chenier (photograph by Zoë Dominic); and the delicacy of Inga Nielsen in La Chatte anglaise

wondered just what he was singing at the start when he attacks the gilded cage of the Coignys ("Todio, casa dora-

utionary who ends up admiring into this melodious, energetic and unsubtle score with the vigour he uses for early Verdi with the WNO.

John Higgins

La Chatte anglaise Opéra Comique

Bond, The English Car, is a very different animal from the "actions for music" they flung at Covent Garden audiences in 1976. The fury has abated. The score is worked with the finesse the chamber music Henze has been writing in the interim, although it has its own catty colours: the stretching of feline limbs in string glissandos, sudden jumps and quick heartbeats in the percussion, the electric bristling of fur in the sharpened harmonies stroked from the chorus. Meanwhile the old message of class struggle is made almost coyly; this is much more a polite than a political

Rather oddly, though, Henze Gerard must have and Bond continue to get

and Fiona Chadwick take those

parts, they are superbly done.

worked up about the iniquities of a society few would care to support, that of the upper and upper middle classes of the European empires as they tottered towards the Great War. Yet that would be more absurd if the opera actually believed in itself as satire, which it does not instead the tone of gentle luxuriousness, and the orchestra, prominently featuring sumptuous violins and characterful low woodwind with a rich. athletic current of plucked strings and much percussion, is inclined more to cherish than to mock these high-born animals. as they behave with sublime indifference to anything but self-interest. Not for the first time. Henze is too much in love with his etiolated world to

Bond's part in the enterprise in the first place Henze's, coming to him after he had seen a stage adaptation of Balzac's allegory Peines de coeur d'une chatte anglaise. He then invited Bond to make him a libretto on the subject, and Bond responded with what reads more like a ballad opera than the infinitely fussy chamber piece it Minette is charmed by the alleybecame: it is a low-life view of cat Tom. Lord Puff's nephew the gentry as cats, with lots of Arnold seizes on this unfaithfulsongs in brisk, crude metres and ness as an opportugity to press quick-moving dialogue. To for a divorce and so end the judge from what has been admittedly remote possibility of published of the correspon- an alternative heir, but in the dence between composer and courtroom Tom is recognized as librettist, however, their collaboration was smooth and

What the letters also reveal, fascinatingly, is how much visual as well as verbal stimulus Henze needed from Bond. He asks the playwright to give him full stage directions and even pen portraits of the characters, which doubtless helped in his creation for each of a specific instrumental as well as vocal texture. Minette, the English cat of the title, is given an admiring environment of strings decked out with jewels from harp and electric guitar, while her lover Tom has a rougher, tumbling ensemble of percussion and clarinets, the latter paying homage to Stravinsky's cat music. Perhaps Rossini and Ravel are there too, although mewings in this score are happily few. It is, after all, an opera about people, not cats.

The story is simple. Minette would seem to be less than in is imported from the country as the earlier opera. The idea was wife for Lord Puff, a rich town cat and president of the Royal Society for the Protection of Rats, which exists hypocritically to rob rodents of freedom and dignity while pretending to honour them. Vaguely dissatisfied with idleness and Lord Puff's less-than-complete attention to his marital duties, the long-lost son of the last Lord Fairport and inheritor of a vast

Minette is sent for drowning and so Tom casually turns his attention to her sister, but the new liaison is short-lived for Tom himself is soon killed off by the RSPR for his money. It is at this point that the music suddenly becomes strangely savage, as if something was happening that really mattered Otherwise this is Henze's most poised music for the theatre since Elegy for Young Lovers, with its naughtinesses of waltz. tango and other dance numbers subsumed in elegance, and with beautiful song after beautiful song set in recitative where a chamber organ serves as fulsome continuo. Like the original production

in Schwetzingen last June, this new Paris staging is conducted by Dennis Russell Davies, a keen exponent of Henze's energy and loveliness. The visual aspect is dominated less by Julian Hope's production than by the masks of Kuno Schlegelmilch, which transpose animal features on to the cast without seeming to impede their singing at all. Certainly there are cascades of delicate high soprano tone from Inga Nielsen as Minette and a warm vein of mezzo seriousness and sensitivity from Bernadette Antoine as her sister. Bruce Brewer is properly enfeebled as Lord Puff, and Philippe Duminy provides a lively baritone for Tom. There are further performances tonight and on February 16, 18, 21 and 23. Paul Griffiths

PUBLISHING

Taking a dim view

Jan Morris. Claire Rayner and Sir Peter Parker made public in mid-January on *Bookmark* (BBC2) their critical opinions of *The Paper Men*, William Golding's first novel to be published since he received the Nobel Prize for Literature. So what? you may say.

The novel was published by Faber and Faber last week. If a review of the book had appeared in a newspaper weeks. even a day or two, before publication there would have been vigorous complaints from the literary editors of other newspapers as well as to the novel's publisher, Books are published on specific dates, and there is general agreement - it is in the interests of authors. publishers and booksellers as well as the press, which likes to treat new books as "news" that those deadlines should, for purposes of review, be rigorously adhered to.

Why should the rules be different for television? Those informative radio programmes tihat discuss and review books cannot ve overjoyed at the Golding gun being jumped in this way. Nor can booksellers as, no doubt, viewers in their thousands will have been frustrated at being unable to acquire The Paper Men from bookshop or library the day after the programme. It is not as we have a Nobel laureate publishing a new novel every month, or that many books receive this kind of television exposure. How ironic it should happen to an important work of fiction that no one other than Jan Morris, Claire Rayner, Sir Peter Parker and other reviewers was at the time allowed to read.

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Also in 1963, the Royal Ballet put on a new reading of Swan Lake, most of it mercifully long since scrapped. In one version or another, Swan Lake has been in the company's programmes almost 50 years, repeatedly tinkered with occasionally reworked entirely, but still not completely coming together. Frustratingly, they have all the right raw material but fail to focus it. What can any man make of Siegfried, for instance, when what should be a high moment of drama, his refusal to marry, is produced as broad

Jay Jolley looked completely nonplussed by that on Saturday night, when he partnered from Paris who was to have She, being a sensible girl, simply

detail that has dropped out of the Covent Garden production before her Act II solo, for instance). She plays it coolly, without laying on heavy emo-tion, but with a touching concern for Siegfried in their tragic final moments of life together.

Her Odile, the character's obverse image in Act III. seduces Siegfried more bv challenging his sense of adventure than by voluptuousness. At the beginning of her solo, one small phrase twice went slightly adrift: I liked the way in which, refusing to let that throw her. she continued building the and slow pirouettes, very smooth, and a series of fouettes absolutely sur place, strong, sure. glittering.

week from the amphitheatre, a

the tiny move of the head

The Covent Garden corps de ballet is good but something this side of perfection in Swan Lake this season; better in La Bayadère, perhaps because it is harder, more challenging. I watched one performance last

As Odette, her movements are beautifully stylized, full of

Elisabeth Platel in her first guest view that allows no hiding of appearance in this ballet errors, and was touched by the (Charles Jude, the colleague skill and cohesion of their work. That was the night that danced with her, was injured.) Nureyev came from Paris to replace the injured Jude as concentrates on the dancing and Platel's partner, she much more To make a Martini fit to inspire lets the ballet speak for itself. confident and glowing in the role than at her first attempt, he

obviously proud to present her to the audience, and, although his solo dancing is less voluptuous and supercharged than when the production was new it still has smoothness and control. But the trio of soloists that night was decidedly less thrilling: they range from dull competence to flashy approximation. Some nights, when Deidre Eyden, Ravenna Tucker

On Thursday, the applause recognized how far they were outdancing the miscast Marguerite Porter in the ballerina Her bold but empty rhetoridance to a climax with both fast cal flourishes were no recompense for weak pirouettes and skimpy extentions. Stephen Jefferies, dancing his first London performance as Solor. was uneven, concentrating on what he can achieve with strongest effect. But his sense of

John Percival

dance as a form of drama rather

than virtuosity should see him

work more securely into the

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first chill the glass, the cocktailshaker and the gin. Only English gin should be used. Fill the shaker with ice, pour in a few drops of Noilly Prat and angostura bitters, and pour them straight out again. Then add a good measure of gin. shake, and strain the tainted spirit into a glass.

The Life and Times of Don Luis Bunuel (BBC2) gave this recipe with the fact that the great director spent much time in bars with his favourite cocktail, meditating and writing scripts. What a hideous task fell to

Anthony Wall, the director of this requisite BBC hagiography. It is hard to explain an artist who is devoted to meaningless images, and doubly hard when the artist has resisted veneration in his lifetime so successfully that no worthwhile film interview with him exists. We had fine, inescapable

stuff, the Last Supper from liridiana, the hand with ants from Un Chien Andalou, loving reminiscences from Fernando Rey and Jean-Claude Carrière. We had some laughs, too, as when an early partner in surrealism observed that it was not easy to get a cow into bed. that the crew would do anything

All this just blackened the mystery of Bunuel. Then the revelation came. A home movie made by a friend showed the private Bunuel, entertaining in a bar with a half-serious interview. What a gern it was. There was the great director. cheerfully defenceless among his intimates, discussing love death and the whole damn thing. It seemed voyeuristic to watch him.

Paradox also afflicted The Weather in the Streets (BBC2). This was a lavish film based on Rosamond Lehmann's novels, a romantic love story set in the Twenties when adultery and abortion were not yet the stuff of everyday soap operas. Here the difficulty was in

finding the people under the perfect 1920s costumes, and the theme under the gleaming vintage cars and burnished Bakelite radios. Even the atmosphere of luminous sensuality whipped up by the director. Gavin Millar, seemed to have been borrowed from a commercial for a new fibre-full breakfast cereal. It was all too beautiful.

Anna's Room Birmingham Rep

I hope the brief West End run of Ellen Dryden's Harvest will not deter southern theatres (fringe especially) from looking at her new piece. In its relatively uneventful two hours, starting with two girls arriving to share a pretty Edwardian flat in Ealing. a host of interesting subjects surfaces for discussion with Miss Dryden's particular perceptiveness and quiet humour. although I would be hard put to say what they all add up to.

First, it is a persuasive, appealing study of a friendship; thoughtful teacher Anna (Petra Markham) with her complement, the pragmatic doctor Pru (Tessa Peake Jones). Devoted, old-fashioned and sadly aware of it. Anna's boyfriend (lan Redford) shows the worst male incomprehension: feeling walked-out on, feeling threatened, suspecting a lesbian affair.

independence Anna is unsure what she wants. Altruism is in her blood: she worries about dossing junkies. while Pru asks what can you do? The dilemma of involvement recurs with her class's essay topic - Florence Nightingale and with Pru's young widowed mother: movingly played by

Theatre Sylvia Kay, but is she a soul in

need or an emotional vampire? Anna is torn between that and her new freedom, privacy and The author then confronts

that privacy with an extreme threat invasion by Pru's sponging spoilt brother, barely cred ible though played by Tristram Wymark with splendidly odious confidence. Sleeping-bag and sneers at the ready, he beds or half-nelsons his hostesses while extolling his "boyish charm" and ridiculing the unselfish. Like the mugger Pru encounters (whom we are spared, however), he shows how vulnerable decent people are to force majeure. Intercut with these realistic

scenes are visions of another Anna (the sweetly earnest Mary Rutherford) as, for example, a suitorless medieval lady driven to a nunnery and a Victorian spinster resenting dependence and bitterly refusing an admirer (played, significently, by Mr Redford with a swiftly added cravat). Modern Anna watches horrifed self-recognition until. when Pru plans to leave, Miss Rutherford enters identical costume to utter the private resentments that go unspoken. Peter Farago's sensiive production moves naturally between the changing worlds assisted by Geoffrey Scott's spot-on set.

Anthony Masters

Concert

BBCSO/Pritchard Festival Hall/Radio 3

It is astonishing how violently Stravinsky's big neo-classical vocal works were reviled when they were heard in London during the Thirties. The Times wrote off Ocdipus Rev with the sentence "The work is monumonumental nonsense". The Manchester Guardian wrote of "the ostentatious but quite unconvincing religiof the Symphony of Psalms. Nowadays that Symphony seems as beautiful a piece as Stravinsky wrote, especially when it is done with the suppleness and quiet feryour which Sir John Pritchard

brought to it on Friday night. It is easy to make this superficially expressionless music sound cold and spiky, but Pritchard, by drawing it along gently with smooth but firm rhythms, gives it a restrained intensity. He was helped by the warm tone of the BBC Symphony Chorus (trained on this occasion by Christopher Robinson) and by Celia Brayfield | Symphony Orchestra. the crisp efficiency of the BBC

The secret seems to be to let the music take a natural shape: the repeated quavers of "Laudate Dominum" become not angular repeated accents but a falling phrasing; the bass ostinato of the final coda is not punched but rounded, with wind harmonics clustering above the melody like doves ascending.

Pritchard's flowing rhythms. which work interestingly against the music's expressivity in Stravinsky, perhaps match music too closely in Brahms's German Requiem here one surely needs some spikiness to counteract the natural drift. This was a loving but at times a rather sleepy reading.

There was some fine singing: the sopranos, though they hit an unpleasantly flat chord in the first movement, recovered for a beautifully shaped solo phrase in the last. Felicity Lott soared through the fifth movement in especially radiant voice, while Benjamin Luxon sounded equally noble of feeling, if rather more cloudy of

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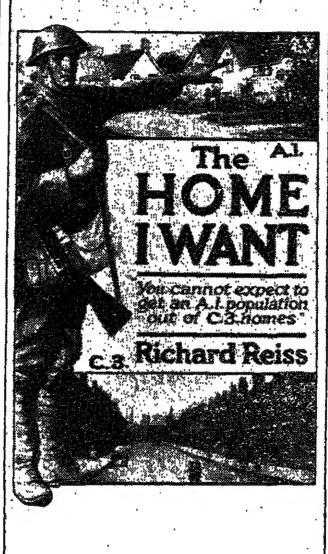
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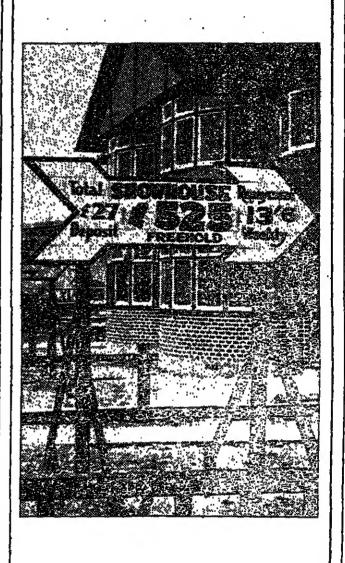
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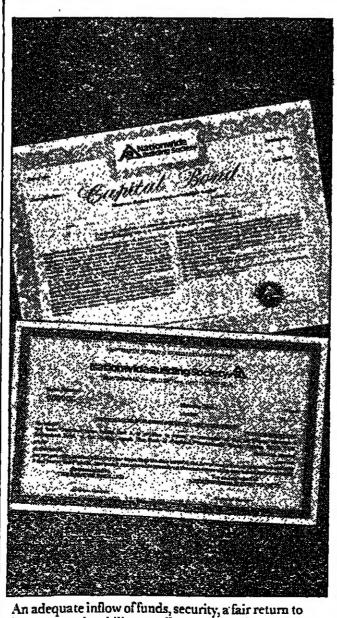


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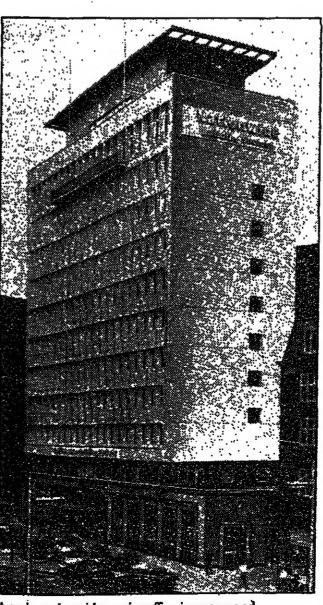
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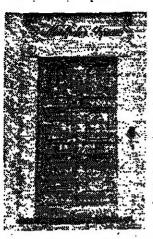
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It is almost a year since Arthur and Cynthia Koestler committed suicide at their London home. Cynthia became Arthur's secretary

in 1949, his wife in 1965 and in their last years together wrote an "autobiography by two hands." It begins after a young girl from South Africa applies for a job with an unnamed author in Paris

The first stirrings in summer

HER STORY

About three weeks passed before I had

a reply to my application. It was a

letter asking me to come to an address

in the 17ieme arrondissement for an interview and was signed "Daphne-

Woodward". For some reason which I

cannot remember I arrived there half

an hour late, much to my mortifi-

cation. Mrs Woodward told me that

the name of the author was Arthur

Koestler, that she was his secretary, but

was going back to England. To test my

shorthand she dictated a passage from Darkness at Noon, which I typed out. It was all right, except that I got one word wrong: I wrote "effix" for "ethics". She then said that Mr Koestler was going to

interview some of the applicants at the

Hôtel Montalembert in a few days'

The most suitable clothes to wear for

the interview would be clerical grey, so

I put on my grey coat and skirt, a paler grey pullover and a grey beret. I was determined to get the job. I walked to

the Hôtel Montalembert. In an effort

hour late for the first interview I was

He seemed doubtful whether

I would be right for the job

I sat down at the table with Mr

Koestler, and saw a tired-looking man

with red rings under his eyes. He did

not say any polite, reassuring words.

He explained that Mrs Woodward was

going to be away for the summer and

he needed somebody to take her place.

time, so I was quite content with this

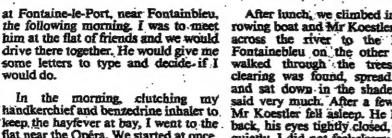
arrangement. His manner was unner-

vingly direct. All conventionalities

were brushed aside; he only said what

time: I was to be there at 5 pm.

now haif an hour early.



handkerchief and benzedrine inhaler to. keep the hayfever at bay, I went to the flat near the Opera. We started at once, but, before leaving Paris, Mr Koestler had some shopping to do in the Galeries Lafayette, which was nearby. He strode through the shop at great speed, heading for the garden furniture department upstairs, where he asked for two rubber liles in dark blue. These were produced and he bought them. We charged out of the shop in a matter of minutes and headed for the car.

The sun was shining and the countryside looked like those idyllic paintings I had seen in the Jeu de Paume. I could not think of a single word to say and he remained silent. He drove very fast along those straight, empty French roads, lined with trees sometimes forming a green tunnel. At last I said "This car goes well," and he replied tersely, "It's got good brakes." I wondered vaguely, as one sometimes does, what would he be like in bed; but such a thought seemed beyond any stretch of the imagination.

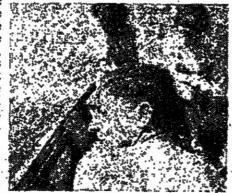
Before we arrived he told me that he had unexpected guests for lunch - a former girlfriend. Daphne, and her husband. His house, Verte Rive, was set back a little from a narrow road. Trees shaded the gravel drive: As we walked round the front, I wondered if he had any children. I knew that his wife was away at the time, in England. To my relief, there was no sound of It would be a temporary job. The summer seemed an interminably long childish voices, only the welcoming bark of his magnificent boxer dog, Sabby, in his outside kennel. The garden sloped down from the house to a landing stage on the Seine. The river looked wide and peaceful. On the opposite bank the forest stretched endlessly as far as one could see.

"Do you think you'll be able to do the job?" he asked. "You don't seem to Soon the guests came. Daphne had dark eyes with a slightly melancholy have much self-confidence." I silently expression. Her manner was matter of agreed with him. I blushed easily, an annoying trait that had afflicted me fact, a little brusque, and she did not hesitate to speak her mind. She was a from the age of seventeen. He asked me if I would like a drink, but I said sculptress. Her husband, Henri Henno. He urged me again, but I was rion, was an industrial designer. The food was brought in by a grumpy old woman dressed in black, called Madame Grandin. We had black adamant, so he ordered one for himself. He looked displeased. I had done the wrong thing. I could see, but pudding, followed by a black stew and it was too late to change my mind. I always refused hospitality when I was a salad of greasy, dark green lettuce feeling shy. He seemed doubtful leaves. The guests raved about the whether I would be the right person for food, particularly the salad, and the job and decided to try me out for a Madame Grandin was pronounced a day. He was driving back to his house treasure.

After lunch, we climbed into a large rowing boat and Mr Koestler rowed us across the river to the Forest of Fontainebleu on the other side. We walked through the trees until a clearing was found, spread out rugs and sat down in the shade. Nobody said very much. After a few minutes, Mr Koestler fell astern. He lay on his back, his eyes tightly closed, breathing quietly. I did not feel sleepy at all and neither did the Henrions. They asked me questions about myself, where I came from and where I was living in Paris. As quickly as he fell asleep, Mr Koestler was awake again. We returned to the house and the guests departed

Arthur and Cynthia Koestler at work. His study overlooked the Seine.

HIS STORY



Their first day's work: on the river near Fontainblen in 1949.

The first impression I gained of the young applicant for the job of part-time secretary during that interview in the lobby of the Hotel Montalembert was one of extreme shyness. In her written application she had given her age as twenty-two, but she looked and bebaved rather as if she was eighteen. More important, from my professional point of view, was a quality in her of unobtrusiveness, almost of self-effacement, which promised well for putting me into the relaxed state of mind I have always needed for dictating letters or editing versions of rough manuscript drafts. To achieve that relaxed state, I must have a certain rapport with the person who takes the dictation. She must look neither bored nor too keen, nor impatient when I get stuck (which happens all the time, for I am a painfully slow writer). Miss Cynthia May Jefferies, from Pretoria, South Africa, had, I intuitively felt, the necessary qualities to establish such rapport. And anyway, it was only a matter of two months. (As of today, the "matter" has lasted for thirty-three

Mr Koestler did not feel much like doing letters. He dag a few out of a file and dictated six short, one-sentence replies. His study was on the first floor, his desk by the window, looking on to the Seine. When I had typed them, he read them through and signed them. It had not been much of a test of my abilities. He said so too, and reluc-tantly decided to take me on. I was to come out by train for two days a week. The next date was arranged and he drove me to the nearby railway station of Fontaine-le-Port. I sat on a bench-on the platform, waiting for the train. It was a tiny French country station, descried, with a row of pollarded trees on each side of the line. From where I sat I could see the bend of the river. The hay fever bout was worse than ever and frequent sniffing of the benzedrine inhaler did not help much. felt uneasy about my new job. Mr Koestler startled me. I did not know what he would say next. Every time he addressed a word to me I nearly jumped out of my skin. But it was only for two months after all. Nevertheless. I began to wish that it was over.

OI WOLK TO D when I arrived. In the morning I took down replies to letters - letters to publishers, to literary agents, to friends and to readers. In the afternoon I typed them and, when I left about 5pm, took them with me to post in Paris.

One day, to my surprise, Arthur asked me to stay on for dinner; he was expecting friends from England who were going to spend the night, and he needed "moral support". I wondered how my presence could possibly give support of any kind. The friends were Hamish Hamilton, the publisher, and his wife, Yvonne, their son, Alastair, an enchanting little boy of eight, and a namy or governess.

He urged everybody to swallow the drink in one gulp

We sat down to an orgiastic meal at the candlelit dining table. Soup, followed by fish and entrée, were brought in by Madame Grandin - that old scarecrow, as Arthur called her. White and red wine were in abundance. The conversation was animated - it seemed like a dream to me. The guests were enjoying the kind of food and wine which could not be had in England, where food rationing was even more severe than during the war. After the meat course they began to feel that they could take no more and apologetically explained to their host that they were no longer in training after living in puritan England. At this point Arthur said he would give them something which would miraculously dispel the feeling of overeating it would burn a passage into their gullets and they would be able to enjoy the rest of the meal. He paused dramatically; it was called, he said, a "trou Normand". He then produced four little glasses and filled them up with calvados. He urged everybody to follow his example and swallow the drink in one gulp. The effect would be immediate. It was impossible to resist such gentle persuasion and the guests. no doubt in trepidaton, did not try to do so. I am sorry to say that the trou Normand had the promised effect only on the host, who contunued alone to eat and drink with relish. At the end of dinner (Fontsinebleau ice cream and champagne) the Hamiltons quickly retired to bed.

The summer of 1949 was a glorious one and it produced one of the great vintages of wine. In my memory it never seemed to rain; the pale, northern European sun shone, and the visitors to Verte Rive - English, American, central European and French - sat around on the landing stage, talking and drinking champagne.

which was cooled in the river, they swam in the Seine or took Sabby for walks in the forest. I often heard Arthur speak, during political arguments over dinner, with a passionate clarity which, I fervently felt, could move mountains. My train journeys to Fontaine-le-Port were light-hearted ones, and the return trips to Paris sad; Arthur's Canadian canoe had a sail and he taught himself to sail it with a book in one hand and the other on the

A Romanian friend asked me if he carried a gun and was surprised to hear that he did not. Surely, he said, there must be an electrified fence round the house. There was none and the front gates were always open. But I did notice that when I came into his study after lunch to wake him from his short siesta, he always woke with a start.

The reason for my friend's concern was, of course, that Arthur Koestler had become a very controversial name in France. Darkness at Noon, which was first published in England in 1940, was only published by Calmann-Lévy in France, under the title of Le Zero e l'Infini, after the war. The communists bought up all the copies they could find in bookshops and burned them. Bravely Calmann-Lévy decided to reprint. The result was that, between editions the book sold of bleed and the college of bleed and the book sold of bleed and the college of bleed and the bleed and editions, the book sold at black market prices. It made a tremendous impression, and everybody in France knew about the book and the name of its author. That was why I had to post all the letters in Paris. Nothing was ever posted in the village of Fontainele-Port as the clerks at the little post office were said to be members of the Communist Party. Only letters to personal friends were typed on writing paper headed with the address. All other letters bore the address, "c/o A. D. Peters", who was Arthur's literary

Fontaine-le-Port was in the Brie country. Nearby were le Châtelet-en-Brie and Brie-Comte-Robert, a very pretty village. Alas, all the good Brie went to Paris and only shrivelled old stuff could be found in the region. Arthur was fond of cheese, particularly chevre, and he was quick to notice that there was never any cheese on my

"Koestler", he said to me, 'has a very bad reputation".

'Have some," he said, pushing the board towards me. "I never eat cheese." I said, feeling

rather proud of my strange taste.

"Come on," he urged impatiently.

It was a great mistake to say that, because he now became determined to convert me. How could anybody not like cheese? I must try it because he knew I would like it. In the end I had to give in and from then on I always had cheese. I suffered from this disarming bullying when it came to sausages too, which I used to hate.

One evening in Paris my Romanian friend told me that friends of the poet, with him. "Koestler," he said to me sternly, "has a very bad reputation." I said nothing. Anyway, it was too late.

During August, Arthur's wife, Mamaine, returned from England They had been living together for about five years. People who were married that long, I was sure, must be quite bored with each other. This was not the case with them. But in between the long peaceful and happy times there were occasional rows.

The first row I witnessed tookplace during lunch. I can only remember wanting to sink beneath the diningroom table. I could not bear to see them quarrelling.

One morning I arrived at Verte Rive to find a blast being turned on me. An important letter had been wrongly addressed and returned to the sender Arthur produced the envelope. I could see it had not been typed by me and said so. As Arthur went off to find Mamaine and vent his feelings on her, I realised what I had done. I should have taken the blame - how could I have been such an idiot? But Mamaine did not hold it against me.

After the sybaritic summer, Arthur went on a diet for the first time in his life. This made work all but impossible. The hours dragged by and he kept glancing at his watch with a woeful half-guilty smile. I could not help laughing at him and he liked being mocked. On a beautiful sunny day he declared we should all have a treat and go on a picnic. We climbed into the boat and headed up river. On a grassy bank we unpacked the picnic. Mamaine and I had some terrine, chunks of bread and cantal - the sort of French food which tastes so delicious when you eat it out of doors. Arthur's lunch, according to the diet, consisted of radishes. There was not even any butter to go with them and he was particularly fond of that cheap, prix fixe hors d'oeurve, radis au beurre. He looked at the radishes and frowned. Were they supposed to be for him? He turned to Mamaine and gazed at her accusingly. The countryside looked golden in the sunlight and the birds were singing to split their throats. "But how on earth can you expect one to eat nothing but a lot of radishes!" he cried in exasperation. We ate our picnic and rowed back to Vert Rive in gloomy silence. The rows always seemed to be on trivial matters and my sympathies were always with Mamaine. Paradoxical as it may seem, this in no way changed my feelings towards Arthur,

Stranger on the Square by Arthur and Cynthia Koestler. Published by Hutchinson

moreover... Miles Kington

Colouring in the words

Here is an entire news item which appeared in The Times on February 8, "British Telecom yesterday opened the world's first international digital colour video conference service with Canada."

Apart from thinking to yourself as you read it that it's nice to see adjectives outnumber any other part of speech, you probably didn't think anything at all. You probably let it slide right past you. At most, you may have felt an arge to pat British Telecom on his head, like a parent being shown a child's first novel and murmur, "That's nice, dear." This is because you didn't understand a

word of it: A large part of the English language today is comprehensible only to children who read more than two computer magazines a month, or to adults who live on a line between London and Bristol (the so-called silicon gap). Technology is moving so fast that many sentences actually become obsolete as you utter them. As an educational service to readers, I propose today to go through that sentence above, word by word, explaining each one. This is your last chance. Please pay attention.

British Telecom: A new name given to any part of the Post Office that makes a profit. It is short for British Telecommunications, a name that has never actually been used, but this is all part of the process of trade name abbreviation, a scientific theory which states that if your name becomes shorter, it sounds more efficient. So the General Post Office becomes the Post Office, British Railways become British Rail and Authory Wedgwood Benn becomes Tony Benn.

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Sconer or later the name cannot get any aborter, and then it suddenly is changed for a longer one, like British Telecom, which will go through the same cycle all over again. We can soon expect Britrail, Telecom, even Tonbenn.

Yesterday: A word used by journalists meaning "today". Opened: A word used by PR men meaning

"finally opened": Alternatively, it can mean something that was opened months ago but is only now working well enough to show the media. The world's first: Just as everyone has

unique fingerprints, so anything can be the world's first if you describe it carefully enough. The implication behind the news item in question is that there probably had been an inter-national digital video conference service with Canada for years, but it was in black and white.

International: Referring to any project which is too expensive for one country alone, for example almost any BBC TV programme.

Digital: Something with fingers. Something with toes. Something without hands (i.e., a watch). The opposite of analogue. Descriptive of a poison derived from foxgloves. Colour: A device whereby natural soothing

black and white can be converted into ugraine-origat red and green. A kind o television transmission whereby all Americans look suntanned, all Britons look over-made up, all products in commercials look made of plasticine and everything else seems to have wet paint on it. An excuse for Frank Muir to wear bow ties,

Video: A recent, not very good American film, which preaches that almost all injustices can be put right by going out and shooting the person responsible. A method of playing back something best forgotten. A technique for interviewing participants in a sporting event before they have thought of something to say.

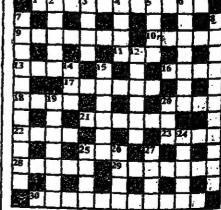
Conference: A gathering at which businessmen get very drunk. A way of meeting people you have been trying to avoid for years. A chance for TV personalities to earn thousands of pounds by getting up and doing bits of their TV shows.

Service: Something you didn't know was good for you until it was described as a service. A vehicle, as in "The 19.14 service to Paris". Something withdrawn by British Rail. An inexplicable 15 per cent addition to a bill.

To Canada: Canada is a country invented so that the Americans could have someone to feel superior to without going all the way to Europe. So, the whole news item means . . well

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A man about the

From Helen C. McCarthy, Francis Road, Londo E10 Ian Mearns, First Person, January 18) sounds an intelligent man, and so I assume hat he has fully realized the implicatons of his own feelings about his canged role, and understands the inpossibility of returning with any ægree of justice to an arrangemen indentical to that formerly governing his family life.

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If his elf-esteem depended so entirely or being "top dog" in the family, his capacity for decision-making was governed entirely by the feeling that he had the economic power to nake them binding on the rest of the family, and he so much needed the status of being the most highly-pad member of the family, how can be now inflict such dimunition of self-respect on his

I am sure he does not now expect her to abandon her new and fulfilling career for his personal convenence, as easily as she took it up; and so I am certain that the Mearns family will have an interesting stoy to tell us in a year's time. Their new life, with both parents working will require a great deal of planning and sharing of work in the home As Mrs Mearns has a responsible managerial position her needs at work will have to be considered as much as his. Their experences will make fascinating reading, and I hope to have the pleasure of finding them in your

columns in the future.

If, of course, I have totally misjugged the man from his words. he may assume that his "status" entitles him to insist that his job comestirst and that she assumes the hulk of the responsibility for their family and its comfort. I trust it will not be so.

From Mr. Carole E. Versey, Oathill Close, Brigworth, Northants

I read lat Mearns' account of being a househusband with great interest as many other housewives must have. How many of us have given up careers, not on a whim, but to satisfy our own and our husbands' desire to have children, maybe sacrificing many years of hard work and abandoning any hope of returning to that same career?

I too find it hard to suggest going out for a meal conscious that the money to pay the bill has been earnt solely by my husband. It's even harder to use that money for luxuries such as clothes, bairdressing and makeup when there isn't a lot to

Though always confident while employed, since becoming a housewife I have shrunk in my own estimation and have become very shy when meeting new people although my job had brought me into contact with new people every day. Meanwhile my husband has blossomed making new friends, always at ease and continues to progress well at his job.

it will be many years before I am able to go out into the big wide world again. My children are very young, and I'm not cut out for doing INO jobs at once - my choice I know What will that world have to offer me when I am available, I wonder? Mr Mearns, you are not alone. You have the sympathy of thousands of female dependants.

Not-so-rare help

From John Shepherd, FRCS, Well Lane, Heswall, Merseyside There is another name for gout podagra (Gr. a catching in the foot). Try that on your friends, Mr Franks (January 23). It will at least puzzle them, and might make them less unsympathetic.



From Frank Paton. Smocombe House, Enmore, Somerset Congratulations to Alan Franks on his brilliantly sympathetic article.
Only a gout sufferer could have written with such percipience and understanding.
As an estribile sufferer I look

back with a mixture of relief and nostalgia to those 15 years when I had to excuse the unavoidable limp with comments like "slipped getting off the bus". My family knew it was gout when I had to go upstairs on hands and knees, and could only go to bed by parting the sheets with the good for allowing the other to good foot, allowing the other to follow slowly and carefully, but very

painfully. Pills failed. Neither Zyloric for prevention nor butazolidone or indesit for acute outbreaks could ward off an inconvenient but

determined attack. Happily it seems this in now all in the past. Eighteen months ago I consulted a homeopathist who prescribed one day's complete starvation followed by a diet completely free of cereals of all types, tea, coffee, plums, peaches and grapes. I followed his advice assiduously and have never had a twinge of gout since.

MONDAY PAGE

The Hapsburg empire is no more and socialism reigns in Austria. Yet Richard Bassett finds Vienna still waltzing

Perpetuum mobile

Ask any Viennese what he is doing in the evening between January 1 and and Ash Wednesday (March 7) and he is likely This year's season of 67 days will see over 300 balls in Vienna alone, to say

nothing of the countless events organ-

ized in the surrounding countryside. The Viennese passion for balls has often been attributed to a certain easygoing, frivolous attitude to life. Ever since the Congress of Vienna in 1815, when between quadrilles and banquets monarchs redrew the map of Europe, there have been dances to brighten the

grey Austrian winter.

When the Austrian Empire began to collapse in 1918, the strains of the Radetzky march still resounded in the ballrooms that every Viennese palais was lavishly equipped with. Even after the Second World War, when Vienna found itself divided between Russian, French, American and British troops, the season remained sufficiently uninterrupted to seduce the allies' officer corps, many of whom returned home in the 1950s with Austrian wives.

The dances proved no less resilient to the invasion of pop music in the 1960s. Although numbers declined by about 10 per cent at the state balls, very few Austrians found they were capable of giving up waltzes for long, and by the late 1970s the season was more packed than ever. Young Austrians are notoriously traditional and the potent baron.

nostalgia for the glitter of the Hapsburg Years of socialist government have

Empire crosses all social and political

Nothing shows this more than the diversity of the balls. On the same night that Placido Domingo opened the Vienna Philharmonic Ball in front of scores of ambassadors, the Austrian CID held its ball at the Hilton Hotel. The following week offered the competing delights of the Union of Postworkers' Ball, the underground Railway ball (music supplied by the band of the U4 metro line) and the slightly alarmingly - named Butchers' Ball.

At all of them, most of the dancing consisted of waltzes and polkas. Discotheques, where they existed, were hidden in basement dance floors never half as crowded as the main ones above. Dress varied from white-tie with decorations - though many of these turned out on closer inspection to be swimming medals - to the ubiquitous grey-green Austrian country suit.

Trying to guess who is who from the dress, however, is never easy. The Austrian Socialist Party dons white-tie almost to the last man to attend the Opera Ball, and party secretaries can be seen sharing tables with monocled counts wearing the iron cross. The socalled debs, always in white, who open the larger balls are now as likely to come from solid socialist families as from the upper echelons of the aristocracy; not that the latter keep a particularly low profile - one in every five Viennesse claims to be at least a

made some of the balls political rather than society spectacles. But the Putzis and Poldis who claim to represent the flower of Central European aristocracy seem reasonably content to rub shoulders, on the dance floor at least, with the daughter of trade union managers.

Nostalgia for the balls among all strata of Viennese society is evident in the dance schools of the city, Almost every young Viennese goes to one of these academies at the age of 14. Some of the establishments are legendary. Elmeyer's in the Palais Pallavicini was founded by an Austrian colonel whose right leg had been blown off by Russian artillery in the First World War.

Before 1914, Willy Elmeyer had been one of the best dancers in the Empire. After the war, he devoted his energies to teaching - and not only the art of dancing. All Elmeyer's pupils were and still are rigidly schooled in the rules of etiquette. Rare is the Austrian girl who can light her own cigarette or remove her own coat in the company of its professionally charming male pupils. Unfortunately this sensitivity to the Austrian girl's wishes in the ballroom goes hand in hand with a highly. traditional view of her role in society. For the Viennese, the career woman is still an eccentric novely,

But the hand-kissing young men, apathetically pursuing the seduction of whichever girls come their way pales in comparison with the crush for hot-dogs, usual fare even at the grandest balls. By two in the morning the queue for the mustard can resemble scenes more

In step with tradition: a packed opening at the Technical Circle Ball

usually associated with the railway station at Sarajevo.

This sudden contempt for the human person is caused partly by the extortionate prices often charged for refreshments. The cost of drinks can easily be twice that of the tickets, which are between £3 and £20. Only the Johann's Club (a rather down-at-heel versions of the Garrick) has resisted this unpleasant custom, offering dinner and breakfast in a castle near Vienna for about £12

The balls can also lose some of their charm by the morning. The hapless Viennese get up so early for work that a 6 am stroll through the metropolis is like walking down Piccadilly in the rush hour. As a result few Austrians see these dancers through to sunrise. Those that do seem more intent on pocketing the flower arrangements than savouring last moments.

But despite the bruises, torn dresses and empty wallets, the temptation to repeat the experience within at least a week is usually irresistible. And while few Viennese can match the Czar of Russia, who danced during the congress of Vienna for 40 consecutive nights, most will have visited at least a dozen balls by the end of the season.



Dr Albert Pethös.

biologist. 've organized various balls for the last five years. I don't dance but it is the tradition which is important. We once ruled half of Europe and these occasions are almost all we have left from imperial days. Gate-crashing? Of course it happens now and then, but now it's not so easy. At the Technical Circle Ball we have phalanxes of men guarding all the entrances most strictly. No one can get in without a ticket.



Elizabeth Schimdt, secretary:

I've never opened a ball but it doesn't matter, you just dance. I often have to guide the men because they are always bumping into people on the floor, but when you have a good dancer, the walzes can be really romantic. It's best if you go in a party, because it's not easy if you're a girl and alone; you usually end up with some poor boy who cannot afford to buy any drinks or even a



Prince Johannes "Poldi" von Schwarzenberg, musician:

I've been crashing balls ever since I was 15. It's terribly dull not to, and the people on the door are usually so stupid that anyone can walk in by using their imagination. Pretending to be a musician is one ruse, but some people say they're the German Ambassador's son, which if your use the right accent always works. Besides, the price of a ball ticket is so high these days that one has to



Hannalanrie Manne.

mother: I opened this ball in 1951 and I try to come to it every year, even though I now live in Italy. In the 1950s, the atmosphere was of course very different - we still had the Russian army in the streets, and people generally were much friendli-er. We were all so poor, everyone was sticking together; the counts, the planists, the waiters. Now they are all still here but they have nothing to



Richard Tither, English teacher.

I don't usually go in for this sort of thing in London. But there's no way you're going to find a Viennese girl who doesn't. Of course, finding anyone who is remotely unconven-tional in this city is pretty difficult. The girls just measure out their lives in gold wrist-watches, and the men -well, as Osbert Lancaster said, few display the IQ of a mentally-underprivileged member of the Bullindon.



inedical student:

I've opened many balls this season, which is a great privilege. We are chosen from the tap dancing schools, although it certainly helps if your parents order a box for the night. Sometimes your mother may have opened the ball or sometimes your boyfriend's father is on the patron's committee. But at least it has nothing to do with titles - it's no longer just the sons and daughters of

Penny Perrick

Don't worry, you're still Germa(i)ne

Dear Germaine Greer, take on so.

You nothing to reproach yoursince you are currently pub-

licly rucing the day that you helped to change women's lives. my own included. It is quite true, as you say,

that women are in a mess, and that the sexual revolution you once advocated is partly to blame. But I think you've forgotten something, which is that we were all in a far worse mess before you sat down to write The Female Eunuch.

Just ask any woman who was around at the time. If she is honest, she will remind you how difficult life was when chastity was de rigeur, as you now seem to wish it to be again. What happened was this: young men, knowing how important it was for young women to remain chaste, did their darnedest to ensure that they didn't. Every Saturday night, up and down the country, on every sofa in the land, you could hear the following:

"Please" "No". "Why not?" Because it's wrong".

"If you loved me, you would". (Anguished pause.)

But it's not right . . . " This weekly skirmish was called the sex war, and the battle continued to rage until you substituted the sexual revolution, which held that one could if one wanted to. After the first heady free-forall, which, in its way, caused as much suffering as the enforced chastity which it replaced, things settled down current state of affairs, I quite nicely. Your teachings suggest you ask the next dozen began to be interpreted as: one want to. As a recent magazine poll showed, there is very little than a few calmly happy

e Greer, disapproval nor unwanted Please don't pregnancies.

n so. I know you have spent a lot have of time with babies lately, but to have you come across any our-teenagers? If so, you must self for, even if have noticed that the Saturday you think you night sofa conversation is no have. I want to more. Instead, young men and tell you this, women are free to watch television, with all the lights on. They have a "take it or leave it" attitude to sex, and some of them choose to leave it. This is called The New Chastity and it's more wholesome than the old, forced kind that you are now so nostalgic about. The New Chastity may be the result of a pendulum swing against the kind of sexual freedom you once preached and, if it is, you should be very pleased with yourself. You also lament the spread

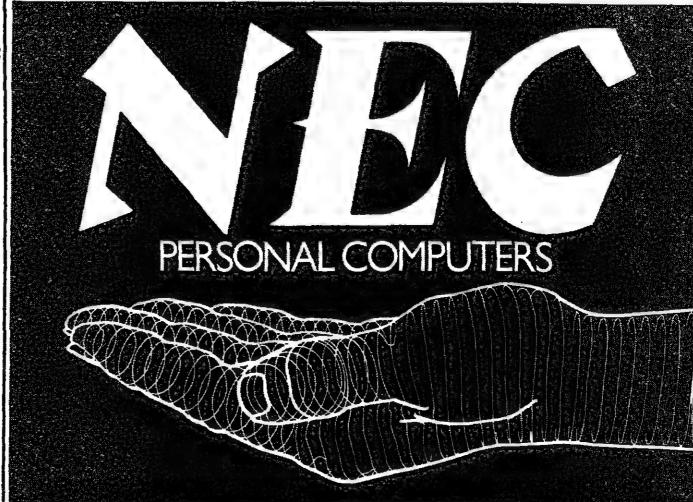
of contraception, which has encouraged women to limit their families, with the result that, when pregnant, they feel like outlandish freaks. You compare our own offhand treatment of child-rearing with more traditional societies that honour childbirth and love children. But contraception isn't the

cause of our hostile attitudes. Even during times such as the Victorian era, when family life was given new importance, children were badly treated. I doubt whether there was ever a time when English babies were loved with passionate devotion and when the adult world revolved around their

You are a romantic woman as you admit, and it is typical of you to mourn a pro-ma-ternal society which never existed. Since it doesn't. bringing up children is a tough business, and it seems fair that it should be limited to those who feel they can handle it.

Should you still regret the

current state of affairs, I women you meet didn't have to if one didn't whether they would rather have their own problems or those their mothers once had. promiscuity about, and more I guarantee that none of them will choose their mothers'. relationships which owe their That they lead the lives they pleasantly undramatic re- do is due partly to you. Thank lationship to the fact that you. Germaine, on behalf of people need no longer fear us all.



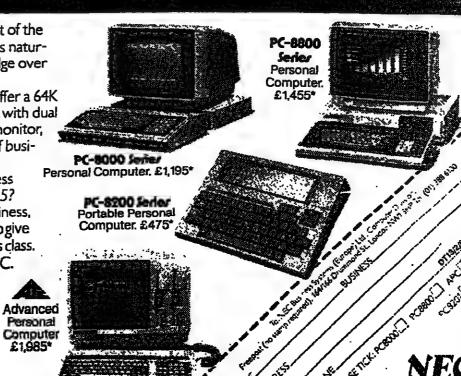
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by Frank Johnson

Revolving again

Although it cannot start for two years, the authorities on the subject, disinterested or otherwise, already cannot resist giving their views on what to do about the "instability" caused by the French constitution.

Since the Gaullist return or 1958 and the resultant creation of the durable Fifth Republic, the British have had to stop being scornful of French constitutions. For the preceding 150 years or so, they could be mocked either for their short duration, or for the fact that, even when the constitutions were long lasting, the terms of office of their prime ministers were not. It was a staple of British humour about foreign affairs. A caption to one of those elaborate drawings in the leaden pages of a Victorian Punch would run something like: "Lady in Hatchards, of Piccadilly: "Could I have a copy of the French constitution?" Gentleman behind counter: 'I am sorry, Madam, We do not stock periodicals'."

The present constitution put a stop to such revels. Under it, parliament cannot easily vote out the government. The government's relation to parliament is similar to that in Britain, But, as has been much commented on from the start, the constitution has a twist. As in the United States, the president and the legislature are elected at separate times and for separate terms. Yet, unlike in the United States, the ministers carrying out the president's policy sit in the legislature, under a prime minister, and must sustain a majority in it. What happens when presidents on the parliamentary majority are from opposing parties? — the situation which could well arise after the parliamentary elections of 1986, when the socialists could lose two years before the next presidential election. It would be wrong to assume that this is some sort of flaw which the Fifth Republic's founder failed to spot. One of his men, M Chaban-Delmas, has just implied in an interview that De Gaulle deliberately left the ambiguity. A theory is that he did not feel able to break the French democracy's tradition of a potentially powerful legislature. The return to the golden age of revolving prime ministers could start with M Mitterrand, his Socialist Party baving lost control of Parliament in 1986, inviting a non-

M Barre, the last non-Socialist prime minister, is apparently saying that no non-Socialist should accept the commission, and that M Mitterrand should be forced to resign and call a new presidential election. M Barre's colleagues of the opposition are not all so high minded. Some are letting it be known that they would make the sacrifice of accepting the post, there being no shortage of potential French prime ministers. This is a

Socialist to form a government of

the ceptre.

Keeping time with the Metrognomes

A true Metro station has (in addition to a sculpted, iron art nouveau entrance and a lyrical double-barrelled name formed by the junction of two streets) its musicians. Against the white lavatorial tiles of the corridors are, as well as boring guitarists, pleasing flautists, trumpeters, violinists even, the other day, a woman in concert dress with a full sized harp. Often the musicians take to the train - though not, so far, the lady and her harp. If she does manage to struggle into a carriage, there must be high hopes of a grand piano being winched aboard, followed by a gentleman in tails, somewhere between Madeleine and Sèvres-Babylon. Thus inspired, a small symphony orchestra could then be expected to start a ride somewhere between Réamur-Sabastopol and Denfert-Rochereau. At the moment, it is mainly guitarists.

Notices urge us neither to be entertainers ourselves nor to give them any money. My policy on money is strict. If all the singers offer us is the usual 1960s, mid-Atlantic moaning about the times that are a changing or that bridge which should have collapsed into its troubled waters long ago, they get nothing. Anyone can perform that stuff, But French, Spanish, and other repertoires deriving from a homogeneous culture are rewarded. British Metro performers tend, sadly, to be mid-Atlanticists. One sub-Dylanesque youth wailing into my ear revealed a Geordie accent when he asked for his money, and got nothing. Had he offered "The Blaydon Races", he would have got his four francs. This policy, I am pleased to see, appeared also to be that of the indigenous Parisian



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Towards a one-party state?

There has been considerable dis-cussion in Zimbabwe about the eventual desirability of a one-party state. It is our impression that the overwhelming majority of our people would like to see its establishment. However, the constiintionally entrenched section of the Declaration of Rights relating to the protection of freedom of assembly and association says:

Except with his own consent or by way of parental discipline, no person shall be hindered in the enjoyment of his freedom of assembly and association, that is to say, his right to assemble freely and associate with other persons and in particular to form or belong to political parties or trade unions or other associations for the protection of his interests. I must make it clear that in view

our commitmeent to constitutional government, we do not intend to tear up this or any other section of the constitution. We cannot amend this section without the support of "all the Members of the House of Assembly" before April 18 1990.

However, it may be that a de facto one-party state will come into being before those ten years are completed. If that happens as a result of elections, it would be the wish of the electors which we would be obliged to respect.

There are many arguments in favour of the one-party state. As newly independent country, Zimbabwe requires above all national unity, stability, and econ-omic development. We believe that the one-party state is the most effective mode of unity to give the necessary conditions for stability and economic development. Interparty bickering only undermines the ability of the nation to organize the supreme effort required to give the economic necessities of life to all our

However, we are strictly bound by the terms of the constitution and whether a one-party state evolves de facto, or is, when it is constitutional so to do, introduced de jure after full consultation with the people, is a matter for the future.

We believe that the best protection of minority rights is in regarding each individual of such minority as having the same rights

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five others.

as any individual of the majority. Hence, we favour the concept of the Declaration of Rights in principle and are very happy that we already have such a declaration in our constitution. What we cannot accept and have only tolerated hitherto is constitutionally entrenched minority representation as such in Parliament. While we found such entrenched racialism obnoxious, we compromised on this matter so as to end the bitter liberation struggle and

Our aim at the Lancaster House Conference was to achieve our ndependence and to end the liberation war. Accordingly, and with great reluctance, we compro-mised and accepted the United Kingdom Summary of the Independence Constitution. We prefer that our white citizens become Members of Parliament on the same basis as other citizens, namely, popularity in a constituency.

to secure our independence,

As far as we are concerned, all citizens are Zimbabweans. The slate is wiped clean and foolish are those who seek special privileges. The Declaration of Rights affords the necessary protection of everybody, majority and minority alike.

Whilst as an executive we by no means always agree with the decisions of our judges, our consti-tution requires and has ensured an independent judiciary. Experience shows that we indeed have an independent judiciary. Of the three major constitutional cases which have gone to our Supreme Court,

Robert Mugabe. the Zimbabwe Prime Minister, gives an undertaking that the Lancaster House constitution will only be changed constitutionally and defends his government's use

of preventive detention in the face of continuing unrest the court upheld the executive's case

in Hewlett v Minister of Finance and Another, whilst finding against the executive in both Minister of Home Affairs v Dabengwa and Another, and Minister of Home Affairs v York and Another. In a number of security-related

cases, the judges have acquitted the accused, the most recent being The State v Slatter and Others where Mr Justice Dumbutshena ruled the confessions of the accused were inadmissible, and consequently acquitted the Air Force officers,

Some members of the executive have publicly criticized some of these decision by our judges; but the government as such has ignored ese criticisms, preferring to treat them as the exercise by those concerned of their freedom of speech. The government has not, qua the government, by word or deed interfered with the independence of the judiciary.

Our reluctant use of the preventive detention provisions in our constitution has been the subject of comment around the world. My ministers and I yield to no one in our dislike of detention. I was myself a detaineee for a decade and other ministers were detained for even longer periods.

However, our government is charged with the security of the nation, which is still under a state of emergency. The combination of the destabilization efforts of South tarian, the magazine of Africa, and the activities of dissi-the Commonwealth Parliamentary deats and bandits in some parts of Association.

Zimbabwe have necessitated a continuous state of emergency in Zimbabwe since independence. Examples of grave security matters include the discovery of vast arms caches in Matabeleland and the Midlands, sabotage of a large number of our aeroplanes, the destruction of the ruling party's headquarters by bombs, the murder of civilians in Matabeleland and the assassination of the South Africa ANC representative in Harare.

In some cases, we have found it essential to resort to preventive detention. In a few cases, the national interest has forced us to detain individuals who are likely to engage in activities prejudicial to public security subsequent to their acquittal by the courts. Where we have detained people we have done so reluctantly and as a last resort. The detainees have been availed of their full rights. For example, their cases are

reviewed by an impartial and independent review tribunal independent review tribunal appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission which is headed by the Chief Justice. The tribunal can recommend the release of the detainee, which recommendation is binding on the executive unless the President otherwise directs. In all the cases to date in which the tribunal has recommended the release of detainees. they have been released, and the President has not used his power to direct otherwise,

I stress that our constitution is British rather than Zimbabwean in origin. Despite this, I promised at Lancaster House on behalf of my party, Zanu (PF), "to abide by the terms of the independence consti-tution", and that promise has been and will be kept.

We will amend our constitution only where we believe that a better system of government and representation of people should be introduced and/or the lot of Zimbabweans will thereby be improved. In any such cases, shall amend our constitution only in the manner provided for in the constitution itself. Adapted from an article in the

current issue of The Parliamen-

Anne Sofer

Going to the back of the class

by chance within hours of each other, have caused me to reflect again on some prevalent myths about class, politics and education.

The first occasion was most civilized, in an old-world sense. Deep carpet, elegant Georgian windows near a park somewhere, a glass of dry sherry; and a genial companion trying to persuade me that my party (the SDP) should take a far more supportive and positive attitude to the independent schools. 'You don't realize," he urged, our parents are your potential supporters: it's an important constituency for you.

I demurred. Quite apart from the merits of the case (which I leave aside to discuss on another occasion), his argument was faulty. Only 6 per cent of the population send their children to independent schools - so it was hardly a huge constituency for any party. And all the evidence about the Alliance vote indicates that, unlike support for the other parties, it is evenly spread across the social classes.

I think I won the argument, but later that day it came back at me from another direction. This time the circumstances were by no means as comfortable: I was on the platform at the Royal Festival Hall, addressing a rally called to protest against the Government's proposal to abolish the GLC, cap the London rates and reorganize the ILEA, and doing so against a background of hissing, jeering and booing from sections of the audience who clearly did not want this to be an all-party

I followed a contribution from a parent from Southwark who spoke movingly about the damage that education cuts would cause: I had agreed with every word of her speech until near the end, when she said: "Of course the middle classes won't suffer, the middle classes of Dulwich and Hampstead will be all right..." Not so, I told the audience, once the opening cacophony had died down. I had been to plenty of meetings in schools in Hampstead full of parents from all social classes desperately anxious about what was about to happen to their children's education. Many ILEA schools were very socially mixed, and that was a strength not a weakness

That, of course, started the racket up again with renewed energy: roars of outrage that such a vision of the open society should be allowed to pollute the Day of Action. (The

Two recent encounters, happening Trotskyist paper Newline boasted in its next edition d the "class hostility" that had rected my remarks.)

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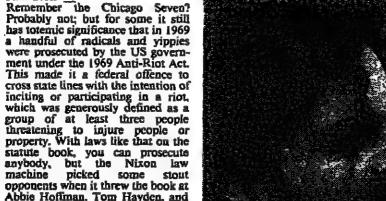
It is a myth that the are no, or very few, children from hiddle-class families in state schols. The statistics tell another stdy. Even of the Registrar General's top social class (higher administrative and professional, large landomers) only 30 per cent send their hildren to independent schools. In Class II (middle managers, teachers, GPs) the figure is as low as 1 per cent. And since, these days, the middle classes, both in terms of people's self-description and according to the Registrar General's degories, comprise pretty much fail the population, it can readily be seen what a significant proportion they account for of the 94 percent of children who are educated in the

state system. What is more, most of then are in comprehensive schools, as that is what most local education authorities now offer. And however much their parents may from time to time grumble and mutterabout standards and discipline, theywill when offered the choice - read with horror at the prospect of returing to a selective system. Witness the huge row in two thoroughly middleclass areas. Solibull and Richmond, when Conservative councillors projosed bringing back grammar schook in Richmond, it even contributed to their loss of control of the council to the Alliance.

So, far from the middle classes having no stake in the state system, they are on the contrary its supporters and chief beneficiaries, Working-class families do not jon the whole, get nearly such a good return for their rates and taxes; their children are less likely to achieve good exam results, less likely to find it worth their while - or financally possible - to stay beyond the. minimum leaving age, and far less likely to find their way into higher education. This is as true in inner London as in Surrey or Oxfordsaire

Righting this obvious injustice, giving schools a responsiveness and appeal that is genuinely classless, is the most intractable problem facing the education system. Unless we crack it, we are going to continue to squander the brains, talent and motivation of half the population, just when we need them most The author is SDP incinber of the GLC/ILEA for Camden, St Pancras

Stephen Brook gets Networked with the yippie who changed tack



These men were radicals of varying degrees of seriousness; those of a more frivolous bent had a gift for self-dramatization that was to turn the trial into a splendid media event. They were unwittingly aided and abetted by the judge. Julius Hoffman, who was ignorant and autocratic and insult-ing; Hoffman not only imposed jail sentences on all the defendants but also sentenced the defence lawyers to up to four years for contempt.

But, as the newspapers like to ask, where are they now? Well, Hayden is enmeshed in more conventional California politics, and Jerry Rubin (who, according to the prosecution, "screamed and yelled for people to kill everybody") has now trimmed his beard and runs the Business Networking Salon. I'd hate to put words into Jerry's

mouth, so let him speak for himself (text taken from Rubin's essavette in the brochure The Networking Concept): "Hi, I'm Jerry Rubin, You and the most interesting person you know are invited to The Business Neworking Salon "Every Wednesday" at Studio 54. From 5 to 10pm music is in the backround and the lights are bright. Studio 54 becomes your living room. People wear business tags, and are encouraged by the environment to meet each other. You're supposed to ask people what they do, exchange business cards, and suggest lunch to your most interesting contacts.

The people you meet may transform your business or personal life - or introduce you to someone else who does. Business Networking creates a support system for us to translate your financial and personal

dreams into reality." This invitation induces hundreds of rising and falling careerists indeed anyone with sufficient status to possess a business card - to queue up after a hard Wednesday at the office in order to spend an hour or three making business contacts. They may be "invited" by Jerry Rubin, but as he thoughtfully adds. Admission \$8 with this Salou Card and your business card".

tisfied customers may progress to the day-long seminar How to Network Successfully for just \$45. "You will discover how you can promote yourself and participate in Business Networking - the best tool for a business person in the 1980s; a period Jerry Rubin calls "The Decade of Achievement". He adds: "Be sure to bring a handful of business cards. You will learn to turn every day into a Networking **Opportunity**

I phoned the Networking number and explained that I was a British writer of an inquiring turn of mind. "Sure, you really ought to go along and see for yourself. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'm going to put your name on our list."

Tremendous. How kind." "Come along to the Studio any time after 5.30 and don't forget to bring your business card and eight

"As I'm a reporter, don't you think I could be admitted without





Left, the screaming, yelling days. Right, Rubin the successful, effusive but elusive.

So this is what happened to Jerry Rubin

"I'm sorry, we can't do that."
"I don't have a business card."

"No problem. Look, you're going to have a wonderful time and you'll make all sorts of useful contacts."

At 6.30 the following Wednesday arrived at the studio and forked out. As for a business card, I always carry some defunct cards with me, like false passports. I dropped an old favourite into the bucket provided and went in search of Rubin.

There he was, a stocky little fellow, perky, straight-backed, a red buttonhole erupting from his lapel. I introduced myself. He knew who I was, and greeted me cheerily.

"Can I have a word with you?" "Sure. Get rid of your coat and come and talk.

I was puzzled. I am one of those rare creatures who can converse and hold a coat at the same time. I didn't sec the point of queuing for 10 minutes at the cloakroom only to have to search afresh for Rubin.

Where will I find you?" "On the floor. I'm around. I'm easy to find. You've found me already." He smiled at his excursion

I walked off. This upstart wasn't oing to tell me what to do with my sodding coat. I testily threw it into a dark corner, reflecting that it was OK for Rubin to be elusive, or for him to be effusive, but it was bad form to be both at the same time.

With lava in my veins, I glared round me, reading the lapel tags as they flitted by: photographer, financial services, calligrapher, producer at physicians' radio network, chiroactor, financial reporting for Colgate-Palmolive. On tables stacks of business cards were laid out. Looking for a wild-life photographer? No problem, there are two or three over here, take their cards. What a service? Though you can get for nothing by checking the

Yellow Pages. A tall gangly youth approached and peered at my badge. I peered back. His name was Gregory, he was a pianist and composer. We shook hands, and instantly we Networked, just like that, first time around,

"A writer? Oh, that's great. I'm looking for a writer. Ever written a musical?

"That's too bad. I'm looking for someone to write the lyrics." "On what subject?"

"I don't know yet. It's kinda

"I don't think I can help you much. Maybe a libretto some day, but I wouldn't be ideal for a musical. That's too bad. Still, you don't know till you've tried."

"Is this your first time?" "Yup. It's hard for me to scrape up eight dollars -"

"Know what you mean," I growled. and I had to skip dinner, but I think it's just terrific

"You do? Wouldn't you rather have dinner than search a roomful of financial analysts and chiroactors for a songwriter? "No. I think it's great to be able to meet all these people like this. You can just walk up to anyone ... All

these contacts, it's fantastic, and all

for eight dollars. Fantastic. You know something, to me it's worth I went in search of Rubin again. He was just sliding away from a small group of truss manufacturers.

On seeing me, he slung a thick arm round my shoulder. "Hi, Stephen. How you doing? Having a good time?"
"Wonderful. Can I take you aside

for a couple of questions?" He looked at me in horror. "I can't do an interview now. I'm working. So am i."

"I'm sorry. It just isn't possible. Here's my card, though, call me at my office any time tomorrow. I'll be there all day, happy to answer any questions you may have. This is my direct number."

Overwhelmed at having his direct number, I slunk away. By now the floor of the studio was crowded, perhaps 300 or so, many young women and rather older men, probably hoping to get laid rather

than expecting a new career. A wan woman brushed by me and I glanced at the tag on her bosom: college professor. Now what could she possibly be looking for at Studio 54? Students? But she had disappeared before I could ask her. Gregory too had vanished; perhaps he'd met the lyricist of his dreams and they'd gone back to his place in Queens to make sweet music. By the bar I heard a woman ask a thirtyish man: "Are you married?" My dislike deepened for the

premise of the salon; that what you do is more important than who you are. Moreover the crowd there consisted almost entirely of Indians with hardly a chief in sight.

The next day I phoned my pail Jerry. Couldn't talk, too busy. Try again in five minutes, then he'd give me all the time I wanted. Busy again. And so on throughout the day. The next day I did get through and he apologized for having been so tied up. I began with a few innocuous questions to warm him up, and received properly innocuous answers. He confirmed that Networking had begun as a scheme of private parties in his home to which he had invited interesting people to meet each other. I launched into the biggie. "I'm

going to ask you a question you're probably sick of hearing. But I'll ask it anyway. How come you've made this shift from opposing the capitalist system to devising an ganization that in many respects bolsters that system? 'You're right that I'm not happy

with that question. To answer it properly would take hours, and I'm not about to have a philosophical discussion. Also, your question makes too many assumptions, both about what I'm doing now and what I was doing then." "I understand that. But I'm sure

you understand that I could hardly fail to ask this question. Besides, I'm

Yes, but your assumptions are all wrong -"
"Clarify them."

"They're wrong, and it's not a question I'm going to answer." "OK. What are your plans? Where do you go from here?" "I have no plans. I think at the moment I'm satisfying a need, and I'm sure something will develop from that eventually

Would you go international?" "Maybe. But I have no plans." And I have no more questions. Thank you."

An extract from Stephen Brook's New York Days, New York Nights. published by Hamish Hamilton,

is only paste Build-up often leads to let-down. It P. G. Wodehouse, I believe, used to

Ferdinand Mount

This Crown Jewel

is best to come cold to things. But even after repressing expectations, I Perhaps that is the point. People of even after repressing expectations, I was taken aback by how far the ITV series The Jewel in the Crown falls short of the claims made for it. It is brand of soap, has abandoned them. a little bil overraled: its admirers have entered it in quite the wrong class, like a mule in the Horse of the Year show.

The dramatic personae seem to spend most of their time sitting in garden furniture and staring out over spectacular vistas of mountain and jungle. After a pause, one says to the other something like "It hasn't been the same here since Sally went back to Corsepore". This is usually followed by a pregnant pause, which is broken by a pregnant woman (or a chap in shorts) coming in to announce World War Two or renewed restlessness among the natives. The production is stilled and jerky, suggesting not so much that the British are out of place in India as that the actors have lost their place in the script.

Mr Mihir Bose has pointed out certain drawbacks in the series from the Indian point of view - the obsession with sexual relations between the races, and the failure to convey the lack of social contact between them. But I am surprised how few people have pointed out the unsure handling of the British characters, the lack of feel for intonation, language or period beyond a crude jolly-good-show-steady-the-Buffs level. Where the two cultures meet, as in the famous rape scene, it is as though a scene from It Ain't Half Hot Mum has gone hideously wrong.

The literary sources for Paul Scott's Raj Quartet are plain. The theme of social and sexual unease derives directly from E. M. Forster's A Passage to India, the British love of India and the intermingling of duty and adventure from Kipling. and the rotting of moral restraint under the tropical sun and the perils of arousing the memsahib's passions from Somerset Maugham. These considerable influences have not quite lost their power. But. domesticated through Paul Scott's pleasant workaday pen, they come distinctly tamed. Much of the intensity, most of the lyric quality and virtually all the jokes have been drained off. A mild, agreeable, very long drink remains - barley water rather than a

chota peg.

Now the interesting thing is that
this enterprise should have roused such huge enthusiasm among people of the better sort. It is not simply that outings are cancelled or dinners bolted in order not to miss Jewel. Huge claims are also made for the series as a work of art. And there is considerable indignation that this work should have been created by the wretched, vulgar ITV, while the BBC could only put on that appalling Thorn Birds. These comments are said to have caused something close to panic in the BBC.

Yet the kindest thing one could say of Jewel in the Crown is that it is a very decent sort of soap opera, which nicely accommodates the present nostalgia for the Raj. Nothing wrong with soap operas.

the better sort are indignant that the BBC, which usually does "our"

indeed put itself in peril. If the commercial side now knows how to produce soap operas for the well-todo, then the BBC has lost its trump card. For the BBC's ability to squeeze an adequate licence fee depends on its continued ability to meet the tastes of the better-off classes, to keep the beacon of gentility burning. This is masked by talk of "standards and quality". In practice, the programmes claimed by the BBC as falling in this category are often derivative and humdrum in the extreme, but they are

respectable. The Thorn Birds was not respectable. It was grotesque. The scene in Richard Chamberlain as Archbishop de Bricussart embraces Rachel Ward on the beach while the surf rolls over them was of a splendour to make Ronald Firbank whoop in his grave. (Shortly afterwards, the archbishop was made a cardinal.) But that is not what one pays one's licence fee for.

For years, the BBC authorities have operated on the belief that, in order to persuade the politicians that an increase in the licence fee is socially desirable, the BBC must produce rude, earthy programmes to appeal to the masses. This is a complete fallacy. Politicians of all parties tend to be middle-class and middlebrow, and they are extremely nervous of being thought vulgar Many of them are frightened by popular taste and quite ready to disregard it if it will add to their own reputations.

Indeed, Mr Phillip Whitehead, one of Labour's brodeasting spokesmen when he was an MP, wrote in these columns only last week of the ghastly dangers of "every vestige of mass communication" being "vulgarized" - a peculiar fear, since by definition communications for the "common herd" can scarcely be other than common. It is the last arm of most politicians' "broadcasting policy" that viewers and listeners should be given what they wanL

In reality, now that BBC TV's Arts-Features Department is a shadow of its former self, almost the only really good stuff on television is vulgar. Often it is extremely vulgar. for example, Auf Wiedersehen Pet. the series about British workers on a German building-site which finished ast weekend, Minder, with its brilliantly stylized villains' backchat between George Cole and Dennis Waterman, is as near an English equivalent to Damon Runyon as we are likely to see. These are the jewels in ITV's crown. semi-precious possible, but at least they glitter. The best the BBC can do is Grange Hill.

But this kind of material is no way to extract a higher licence fee from a nervous Home Secretary. If the BBC really wants to regain lost ground, I recommend a judicious mixture of Scarlatti, Sophocles and the complete works of J. B. Priestley.

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FAINT DAWN IN THE EAST

The men who gather in Moscow today to elect a new leader cannot be approaching their task with much relish. No one they choose will be greeted with universal acclaim. If they opt for vouth and change, the great grey mass of the party apparatus will dig in it heels to protect its corrupt and privileged mediocrities. If they opt for age, experience and continuity they will be saddled with another tired, elderly, short-term leader who will let problems pile up while the country drifts. If they opt for rigour and discipline they will know that the revived machinery of repression can casily get out of control and start devouring its own.

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If they find time to lift their eyes and look out across the country for which they are responsible they will not find much to cheer them either. Gone are the great dreams of leading mankind into a new future. Gone are the early ideals of brotherhood, justice, peace and the emergence of new socialist man. Gone is the belief that a planned economy would soon overtake the wasteful confusion of free enterprise. Gone is the hope that the workers of the capitalist world would rise up and throw off their chains to march under the red flag. Out of revolution has come a heavy. corrupt and oppressive regime under which there is little room for intellectual creativity or industrial innovation. Look for revolutions in technology, thought and social development and you find them in the West. The only real success of the communist revolution has been

in military power. Even the much-vaunted industrialisation under Stalin was probably less than could have been achieved without the massive destruction wrought by standards, but it does not tell the

culture. Projected into the present, the figures for industrial development under the Tsars reach higher than Russia has climbed today, Only in military power has that ancient, tragic country achieved equality with the West, Everywhere else it lags, and the gap is not closing. Perhaps one day it will find how to tap its vast material and human potential. Perhaps one day those ancient Russian dreams of being the third Rome will be realized, some genuine creative contribution to the world will emerge, some power to move men's minds instead of just inspiring fear but if it does the change seems unlikely to date from today's meeting in the Kremlin, The present system still sits too heavily on the country.

Its failure does not derive only from Russian history. It derives from the very simple, basic failure of its creators to understand that power corrupts, that a system without checks and balances, without the deliberate, institutionalized dispersal of power, is doomed to stifle the impulse for challenge and change which alone can ensure creative development. There are plenty of frustrated reformers in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe who understand this very well but so far the system has proved too strong for them, and it is likely to remain so for some time, even after today.

So the agenda will remain more limited. At the centre of all deliberations will be the state of the economy. Although there were some slight signs of improvement in 1983, the broad picture is still gloomy. Admittedly a growth rate of about two per cent a year, which is the generally predicted average, does no look too bad by Western revolution, particularly in agri- whole story. Not only is almost

every sector of the economy lagging behind the plan, particularly machinery output, but productivity of both labour and capital was declining by more than one per cent a year until 1983, which meant that more and more had to be put into the economy to maintain a given rate of output.

The planners made matters worse by drastically cutting investment, thinking that productivity could be raised by other means, but they had to relent and allow investment some modest growth. However, this intensified the problem of sumultaneously meeting the needs of defence and consumers. Consumption declined in 1982 and is now about static, while defence procurement slowed in 1976 to roughly the same rate of growth as the economy as a whole. The upturn in 1983 does not mean that basic problems have been solved, or that the need for reform is any less.

Hitherto the military establishment has tended to be on the side of orthodoxy because central planning ensures that it gets its share of the cake whatever happens to the rest of the economy. Recently, however, there have been signs of growing awareness that without a healthier and more modern economic base the quantity and quality of the defence effort will suffer. The late Mr Andropov made the point during a visit to a machine tool factory, and it has not been lost on the military men. This does not mean that they have become out and out reformists. They would not like too much power to devolve on the market. But they are probably becoming somewhat more interested in change than they were. What this means for the choice of a new leader is, however, as uncertain as so much else that goes on within

WHERE CHURCH MEETS STATE

hardly have been of greater

assistance to the nationalists

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rather stiff written evidence they

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stances of some confusion. Dr

Daly's statement and answers to

questions deserve the attention

of all Ulstermen, especially as

they have reason to believe in his

sincerity. At the same time they

will measure his words against

the history of the Catholic

church in Ireland and against

events of recent memory, and

the forum itself. Senator Mary

Robinson, a one-woman council

of civil liberties in the Republic.

invited the bishops to explain

how it was that the voices they

would raise against any pro-

posals endangering the civil and

religious liberties of Northern

Protestants had not been raised

long ago on behalf of Protestants

in the South. That was a very

good and important question,

said the bishop who fielded it.

To judge by the report in the

Irish Times it elicited a fair

amount of flannel but no answer.

that the Catholic partner in a

mixed marriage give an under-

taking about the upbringing of

the children followed naturally

from that. This is a source of

much resentment in the Church

of Ireland which regards it as

aggressive and sees in it a

primary cause of the diminution

of the church's numbers. Relax-

ation there has been. The

promise is not now to baptize

and bring up the children as

Catholics, but less exactingly to

do one's best to that end. No

promise is required of the other

partner. Still, the offence re-

mains in the minds of Irish

Protestants, and the Irish hier-

Cardinal O Fiaich's recent

remarks about Sinn Fein were

raised. They had earned a rebuke

archy is tied by Rome.

Discussion of the requirement

The comparison was begun in

they will be right to do so.

Northern Ireland.

The New Ireland Forum is now preparing its report for publication in early March, having had the last and most theatrical of its open sessions. The Republic of Ireland is one of the few remaining nations of Christendom where the overlapping conducting the forum. Their presence of Church and state are almost equally visible. The fact sentiment was exemplary. Their is cited by the Ulster Protestant acceptance of the implications of as the first of his reasons for the separation of church and dealing with the place only at the state was readier than in the end of a long spoon. On Thursday, in Dublin Castle, representatives of the hierarchy put themselves at the disposal of representatives of the chief political parties of the Dail, plus the SDLP from Northern Ireland, for the purpose of exploring church-state relations in the context of "reconciliation" between North and South. Both sides were on their best behav-

Bishop Cahal Daly, bishop of Down and Connor, led for the church. No Roman Catholic bishop in Ireland commands a more respectful Protestant hearing than Dr Daly. "The Catholic church in Ireland totally rejects the concept of the confessional state," he began. They did not seek "a Catholic state for a Catholic people". The alliance of church and state was harmful for "We have repeatedly both. declared that we in no way seek to have the moral teaching of the Catholic church become the criterion of constitutional law anywhere in Ireland or to have the principles of Catholic faith enshrined in civil law." What they claimed was the freedom to proclaim the gospel and to inform the consciences of Catholics as to the moral consequences of legislative measures and their impact on the moral quality of life in society. That and that alone.

They were, Dr Daly added, acutely conscious of the fears of the Northern Protestant community. It was a requirement, on which the bishops would insist. that the rights and liberties, civil and religious. of Northern Protestants would be "safeguarded and copper-fastened" in a united Ireland. "We bishops would raise our voices to resist any constitutional proposals

Divided view of rates

atten of County Councils

to take issue.

From the Chairman of the Associ-

Sir, I find it difficult to understand

the precise grounds on which Sir John Grugeon (January 19) is trying

The figures which he quotes were.

of course, supplied to him by the

association. Every member county

texcept one, which is Labour-con-

trolled) was represented at the

executive council at which the

decision was taken to oppose the

Government's proposals. Like all

democratic bodies, the decision was

taken by those attending the

meeting. There were only two votes

against and seven abstentions.

Whilst no one can say how those who did not attend would have voted. I can only repeat that not one Conservative-controlled council has supported the proposals

for the general limitation of rates.

Surely no one supports the excessive provision of services without a proven need. Equally, most people would vote for lower taxation. My Conservative colleagues and I at the association worked hard to secure the re-election of the Prime Minister and the Conservative Government. support the overall objectives of the Conservative Party, including the decentralization of power and the total rejection of the concept that Whitehall knows best.

cherished by the Protestants of fears may be confirmed by the fact that such a rebuke was The bishops on that day could necessary, and confounded by the fact that it was possible. Bishop Daly explained that the admonitory had to be distinguished from the pastoral in the utterances of bishops. The bishops warned that Sinn Fein's community asymptomatic and open advocacy of political vioopen advocacy of political violence made it morally wrong to vote for it. Yet there would be cases of people supporting Sinn Fein for motives that were not necessarily to be condemned. He agreed with the Cardinal. Then of course there is the

the Kremlin's walls.

which might infringe or en- in a formal statement by the

danger" those rights and liberties Irish cabinet. In Ulster worst

experience of last year's referendum in the Republic which entrenched in the constitution a bar on legalized abortion. It was not the hierarchy but lay zealots who set that ball rolling. The bishops collectively instructed the faithful as to their moral duty while explicitly reserving everybody's right to vote according to his conscience. The degree of pulpit pressure varied from place to place. All this went on with scrupulous observance of the formal separation of church and state and of the functional distinction between priest and legislator. It also occurred at a time when winning the consent of Ulster Protestants to the notion of a new Ireland in which they would feel at home was high on the political agenda. The episode illustrated the contrast between the new pluralism on the surface of Irish political society and the confessionalism still underlying it.

All powers of government, says the Republic's constitution, derive under God from the people. It is the priests' influence in informing the minds of the people that makes Ulster Protestants so determined to have no part in that political society. That is the priestly power they will not be exposed to. Disestablishment, formal separation of church and state, the clerical abstention from political activity - all that does not affect the reality. The reality of the Roman Catholic clergy's role in society is something the Ulster Protestant would not expect, or ask, them to relinquish.

However, in every democratic party there is a coalition of views and, inevitably, voters must select a manifesto package which may include specific proposals unaccept-

able to them. I can see the difficulties for anyone who relies on past experience to form a current assessment. I can only assure your readers that this association's views were reached by those elected members chosen by our counties to represent them on the association. Our "posture" is the result of an overwhelming majority reached by those chosen to speak for their county council. Yours faithfully.

Antarctic politics From Mr Jeff Myhere Sir. I would like to interject, if I may, a further dimension to the discussion of Antarctica's future,

Bederman (February 8) are interesting philosophically, it is the politics Antarctica that are at issue. Under the 1959 Antarctic Treaty the consultative members have successfully concluded agreements on sealing and on the conservation of living resources. There is a definite sense in diplomatic circles that resolution of the minerals regime question will complete the JOHN R. LOVILL arrangements for administering the Eaton House. 66a Eaton Square, SW1. continent. Consequently, the confer-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Freedom of speech Preserving 'just balance' of marriage without question

From Lord Henderson of Brompton Sir, The Reverend J. P. Haldane-Stevenson's letter of January 28 from Canberra states that "Freedom of speech has hitherto been subject only to the various Parliament's own rules". It is not clear whether he is referring only to the various Parliaments in Australia or to those in "the whole British Commonwealth".

In this country, Parliament long claimed the right of freedom of speech by virtue of the superiority of the law of Parliament over common law. Ultimately, the privilege of freedom of speech was conferred by statute after the Glorious Revolution of 1688.

In article 9 of the Bill of Rights it was declared "That freedom of speech and debates or proceedings in Parliament ought not to be impeached or questioned in any court of place out of Parliament" This is still on the statute book, Each House has the right to adjudicate on the conduct of its members and the sub judice rules, in particular, have been evolved to prevent prejudicial comment in Parliament on matters awaiting or under ajudication in the COURTS.

An unqualified statutory power confirming freedom of speech in Parliament together with the right of each House to adjudicate on the conduct of its own members has served us well for 300 years or so.

No doubt, the Senate committee in Canberra on the Australian Government's proposal to legislate to "abrogate or otherwise affect" state parliamentary privileges, par-ticularly of free speech, will be fully aware of the position in this country. Yours faithfully, HENDERSON OF BROMPTON. House of Lords.

Sexual infections

From Professor M. W. Adler Sir, The United Kingdom is

fortunate to have a unique clinical service for the care of patients with sexually transmitted diseases. This was created in 1916 following a royal commission and has always been free of charge, with great weight being put upon the confidential nature of the service.

It is sound public health policy to encourage patients with sexually transmitted diseases or those who might fear that they have contracted them to attend clinics (departments of genito-urinary medicine). Confidentiality of information imparted by patients to doctors is paramount in the practice of this branch of medicine.

Failure to adhere to this philosophy will dissuade patients from seeking medical attention, with profound consequences for their own health but also for those in the

I am concerned that the campaign to make it unlawful for doctors to give confidential treatment to patients under 16 years old will jeopardize the essential work of clinics. The legality of doctors giving confidential treatment to minors is now challenged by Mrs Victoria Gillick. She has been granted legal aid to appeal against Mr Justice Woolf's judgement, given in July, 1983, that a doctor may accept the consent to medical treatment of a minor who is capable of understand-

Mrs Gillick's crusade concerns contraception and has fixed on this rather round about way of "enabling parents to protect their daughters from early and unlawful sexual relationships". If her approach is successful on this point, however, a doctor will be unable to treat a minor under 16 years old in confidence for anything, including sexually transmitted disease. There is no doubt that the number of infections will increase as a result. Yours faithfully, M. W. ADLER,

Academic Department of Genito-Urinary Medicine, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, James Pringle House, W1. January 31.

Activities in school

From Mrs Marion Killick Sir, Michael Ivens, the Director of Aims of Industry (article, January 2), wrote that on his visit to his children's London junior school to see their Christmas show there was a stall displaying Inner London Education Authority posters "managed by a school (Labour) gover-

I was that governor and I would beg the courtesy of your columns to state that I am not not have I been. a member of any political party. Sorry, Sir, but yet another "reds under the bed" smear by the Aims of Industry proves to be groundless. Yours faithfully.

namely, what is likely to occur. While the exchange between

Messrs Luard (February 4) and

ences beld (in Bonn last summer,

MARION KILLICK 12 Donaldson Road, NW6. Јапиагу 10.

enacted in respect of divorce petitions in England and Wales, there will still only be one ground that the marriage has irretrievably broken down, A gap has therefore been high-

lighted by Canon Bentley. Even under the proposed one year bar. spouses who neither have nor seek evidence of the other's adultery or behaviour will have to wait two years. The solution, if agreed by Parliament, would be to reduce the "consent" period for living apart to one year. That is arguably the effect of Canon Bentley's proposal if we are to maintain the policy of avoiding enquiring into the unhappy

From Mr J. R. E. Robinson, WS

Sir, Canon Bentley's letter (February

9) is compassionate and illustrates the problems involved in the search

for that elusive prize - the just balance between preserving the sanctity of marriage, and yet recognising the reality of irretrievable breakdown.

The fundamental difficulty lies in

the fact that marriage is at present regarded as complete in law after

physical consummation; to intro-

duce an enquiry (with inevitable value judgments) as to whether it

then blossoms by virtue of cohabi

tation into a true marriage would

take the courts into a very

contentious area. Whether a mar-

riage is voidable (and not subject to

a time bar) probably ought not to be the issue, but rather how and when

to dissolve a marriage that has "crashed on the runway", to adopt

Assuming that the one year bar is

Canon Bentley's phrase,

and intimate detail of a marriage. For the same reason of policy, there would be much opposition to a modified version of the "consent" period, requiring proof of some "exceptional" circumstance (hardship, for example) to allow a reduction from two years to one in consent petitions. Elimination of such enquiries into "exceptional" cases is a major and intentional consequence of reducing the present

three year bar. While recognising and sharing Canon Bentley's concern to minimise suffering and to allow a fresh start. I believe that enquiring into details of failure to achieve satisfactory cohabitation in the first year would involve the courts in too

subjective a judgment.
In all cases the Churches have an invaluable role to play. Many parishes are developing true mar-riage preparation, and that is to be warmly supported, both as an educational and preventive exercise as well as a possible later point of reference in times of difficulty. I prefer that to be the emphasis, rather than an anxious judicial post Croydon, Surrey.

From Mr Charles Williams

trading operations of the public investment is in hospitals, roads and other non-commercial activities of central government and local auth-

of certain types of public investment, particularly in transportation. but in the end it comes down to a question of political priority both between different capital projects and between capital and current expenditure in the public sector.

Government that the balance of public expenditure should be altered to favour capital investment have two tasks. They have to prove that the need for further capital investment and the renewal of aging assets exists; also they have to show convincingly that a change in the mix of public expenditure to favour capital would be beneficial to the есопошу.

From Mr Geoffrey Trease

less funny to the many struggling young novelists she must have phrasing

think, not exclusively for a "roman-tic" novel but open to "other novel(s) of a traditional rather than an experimental nature" - is limited, according to your report (February 4), to first-time authors under 35. There must be a considerable number of authors below that age

and in Washington now) are pressing for an agreement very soon.
As those familiar with Antarctic politics know, the treaty could be reviewed in or after 1991; failure to secure a minerals regime would probably justify such a review, and that in turn, could politicize the Antarctic to an unprecedented

degree.
In Bonn, and one suspects in Washington as well, a draft agreement known as the "Beeby draft" (named after the New Zealand diplomat who assembled it from consultation held with the other Antarctic Powers) was the centre of attention. It provides for a system of exploration, development and exploitation licences of doubtful utility, but the important fact is that there is a basis for discussion and a desire to reach agreement.

mortem, and I do respect Canon Bentley's charitable approach. Yours truly.

JONATHAN ROBINSON. Senior Lecturer in Law, The School of Law, The University of Buckingham, Buckinghamshire. February 9.

From the Reverend Thomas M. Steel Sir, In his discussion of voidable marriage Canon Bentley seems to me to take us nearer the heart of the dilemma than he realises.

It is surely the function of all our relationships to help us to see others less by the distorting light of our projections ("figments of our im-agination") and more as "actual persons" - and so to come to know ourselves. But this is the task of a lifetime and our imaginations play their subtlest tricks in the most enduring unions. It is precisely these difficulties which lie at the root of marital trauma in every stage of life.

Canon Bentley may be right to point to the first year of marriage as a particularly crucial one in this epic ruggle to which we are called, but is the "honeymoon year" not in essence indistinguishable from all the later times of crisis?

I think that we cannot escape so easily from the concepts of breakdown and dissolution. Yours faithfully,

THOMAS STEEL, Rector, The Parishes of Farnham Royal and Hedgerley, Farnham Royal Rectory, Farnham Common, Slough, Berkshire. February 9.

From Mrs R. A. Holmes

Sir, Canon Bentley recommends "making marriages real and actual" only after a first "honeymoon" year. only after a first "honeymoon" year. The couple, having vowed fidelity for life, are presumably not to

consider it binding.

But many couples already have a
"try-out" before marriage - surely
vows must be vows. Canon Bent ley's excellent reasons why marriages crash on the runway should be dealt with before marriage vows are made in church.

Marriages of committed Christians last. They are based on honesty, unselfish love and chastity, anderpinned by faith in God, by a caring community, and by Christ's global purpose.

As Christians demonstrate the richness, stability and lasting happiness of real marriage, church marriages will become the envy and the target for every hopeful couple. Yours faithfully JOAN HOLMES.

contentions has been published but

more needs to be done before it can

be said that the case is fully proven.

consumption be stable and positive.

The present concern is that

manufacturing base and financed

from rapidly dwindling oil reserves.

Those with a blind faith in the

'invisible hand" can sleep secure in

the "certainty" that the exchange

rate mechanism will shift income

However, after so many disan-

pointing flirtations with competing

afford to be as complacent as Mr

addressed is whether long-term

handful of books at great pains and yet trivial financial benefit, even

though they may have given much

These novelists are disqualified

by their previous efforts, yet surely they were just the people who deserved at least a sporting chance

of such an award. People write

because they must, not because a

It is not only beginners we need to

encourage, but those who have

already battled nobly for some years

golden carrot is suddenly dangled.

and may occasionally despair.

Yours faithfully,

Old Church Road,

Worcestershire.

The Croft.

Colwall.

Malvern,

February 4.

February 8.

GEOFFREY TREASE,

pleasure and won critical esteem.

The question which should be

economic theologies, we can

consumption growth is secure.

creation to the manufacturing sector

as oil production declines.

Congdon.

Woking,

February 8.

Surrey.

Yours faithfully.

R. S. GODFREY

14 Greenwood Road,

216 Wickham Road.

Yours sincerely,

February 8.

CHARLES WILLIAMS,

Material Producers. 33 Alfred Place, WCI.

From Mr R. S. Godfrey

National Council of Building

Investment mix

Sir, Tim Congdon (feature, February 8) is absolutely right when he suggests that those who seek to promote public-sector investment without providing any theoretical or empirical justification for increasing to win their case. He is wrong in saying that the level of capital expenditure in the public sector must be determined by the rate of

Such a test is appropriate to the sector, that is, the nationalized industries; but half of gross capital

Techniques such as cost-benefit analysis may assist in the evaluation

Those who seek to persuade the

Sone work which supports these

Encouraging authors

Sir, The possible fiasco threatening the launch of the Betty Trask novel award makes amusing light reading for the general public but will seem hoped to encourage. It is the old story of generous intentions frustrated by a testator's over-explicit This huge prize - incidentally, i

who have already published a

Thus, one may expect, eventually a convention providing for the exploitation of Antarctica's hypothetical minerals. While Mr Luard may desire the "common heritage" approach to prevail, it will only happen after a failure to secure a mineral regime treaty, after a subsequent collapse of the treaty after a review comference, and after a period of chaos in Antarctic

> Without commenting overtiy on the concept's desirability or fairness. one must conclude that it is unlikely to become a political reality. Yours sincerely, JEFF MYHRE, Associate Editor, Studies, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, WC2.

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Proper treatment of our heritage

From Mr Alan Phillips Sir, Is not Lord Hampden missing the point (February 8)? Woods and hedgerows, unlike cowslips and

violets, do not reach maturity in a single season. They take years. Sometimes hundreds of years.

No one would disagree with land management — but surely not exploitation? To cut back a hedgerow is one thing - but to grub it out is quite another. Our countryside is being treated today in a way from which it probably will not recover, and certainly not in our lifetimes.

This country's chalk downland, where Lord Hampden hopes to find cowslips and violets, now covers about 20 per cent of the area it did in 1949. At least 30 per cent of Britain's broad-leaved woodlands have been replaced by conifer plantations or "arable prairies". So much, then, for the bluebells, orchids, and even the bramble. Yours faithfully.

ALAN PHILLIPS, As from: Department of Zoology, Nottingham University, Nottingham. February 10.

From Dr W. J. Blair Sir, Mr John Burton (February 10) complains of "the hyperbole of would-be conservationists with their emotive description of 'hedgerows hundreds of years old'," and cites Arthur Young to support his view that only "some few hedgerows" can

be ancient. But the example only applies to land which was cultivated as open fields during the middle ages. In much of England (for instance Kent and parts of the West Midlands) only a small proportion of the arable was ever farmed in this way, and the effects of parliamentary inclosure were correspondingly slight. In such regions there are still landscapes which are essentially medieval or even Anglo-Saxon; hedges and their banks often follow boundaries

described in tenth-century charters.
Whatever the rights or wrongs of English "prairie farming", let there be no doubt that it is last destroying landmarks more than a thousand years old.

Yours faithfully, JOHN BLAIR, The Queen's College, Oxford. February 10.

Loyalty at GCHO From Mr C. J. Saville Glanvill

Sir. It is hard to understand why the Government has not come out in so many words with the stark reality that there is no place for divided loyalty, either between the nation and the union or, perhaps, even between union and branch.

A no-strike agreement is useless, first, because the present officers cannot bind their successors, second, because they cannot control their branches and third, because even if it were enforceable, enforcement would be impossibly

cumbersome. What other course is open to the nation? Sir, Tim Congdon is correct to Yours faithfully, remind us (feature, February 8) that

C. J. SAVILLE GLANVILL. conomic activity is unertaken for the ultimate purpose of consump-Pearl Assurance House. tion; equally it can be asserted that it 4 Temple Row, is desirable that the growth path of February 8. consumption growth is occurring against a background of a ravaged

'Work ethic' relevence From Dr O. N. H. Leaman

Sir, The Dean of St Paul's (February 7) suggests that there will not be paid work for many people in our society who want to have it. Long-term unemployment is a growing and seemingly permanent problem. He asks rhetorically whether we should seek to replace the "work ethic" with a "life ethic".

This represents a fashionable line of argument today, among politicians and educationalists as well as among churchmen. Yet is it not fallacious? To succeed in our society the much-maligned "work ethic" is necessary and it is easy for those who have succeeded in the race to suggest to the losers that the race was not really significant at all. It is rather like those who pass examinations, condescendingly saying to those who have failed, that examinations are not important, or those with paid employment decrying its significance when talking to the unemployed.

What does it mean to replace a work ethic" with a "life ethic"? Sir. we all hope to live and work. We all hope to achieve a reasonable standard of living for ourselves and our families. If we are unsuccessful there is no comfort in being told that we should concentrate more upon "life" than upon "work".

Work is an intregral aspect of life and to talk of replacing the former with the latter is to peddle empty slogans and useless palliatives. Yours faithfully. OLIVER LEAMAN,

Liverpool Polytechnic Faculty of Education and Community Studies, I. M. Marsh Campus, Barkhill Road. Liverpool.

Noblesse oblige

From Mr William Hart Sir, Mr John Faulkner (February 8) errs in suggesting that Lord Emsworth never took to "coronet and ermine". In "Service with a Smile" (1961) his Lordship, although at a loss to understand why Parliament could not "get itself opened without his assistance" suppresses his finer feelings and obeys the call of duty, hiring the robes and coronet from - where else? - the Brothers Moss.

Politically conscious, no, but certainly present, Yours faithfully, WILLIAM HART. Albion Chambers East, February 9.

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February 11: The Princess of Wales.

Patron London City Ballet, left Heathrow Airport London, this

morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight for Norway, where

Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith, Mr

Petruary 12: The Princess of Wales. Patron London City Ballet, arrived

at Heathrow Airport, London, this

Queen's Flight from Norway.
Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith, Mr

A memorial service for Mr James Alan Wallace will be held on March

27, at noon, at St Peter's Church,

The engagement is announced between Barry, son of Mr and Mrs Marvin Jekowsky, of New York, United States, and Rosalind Sarah, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs

Roland Franklin, of Archer Road, Harrison, New York 10528, United

The engagement is announced between Rupert, only son of the late Judge Malcolm Morris and Mrs B. R. Morris, of Watlington, Oxford,

and Kitty, youngest daughter of Colonel and Mrs Lovell Payne, of

between Piers, elder son of Mr and Mrs O. Venmore-Rowland, of Bengeo, Hertford, and Lorna Mary, daughter of Dr and Mrs W. Campbell, of East Grinstead,

The engagement is announced

between Patrick, only son of Mr J. F. Wharton, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, and Mrs J. Allix, and stepson of Mr

C. R. P. Allix, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Diana, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. L. Sibree, of Sevenoaks,

Mr B. Jekowsky and Miss R. S. Franklin

Mr R. A. C. Morris and Mrs K. L. Clarke

Martinstown, Dorset,

Mr P. J. Wharton and Miss D. M. Sibree

Mr P. Venmore-Rowland

and Miss L. M. Campbell

The engagement is anne

flermoon in an aircraft of The

COURT **CIRCULAR**

February 11: The Prince Andrew this evening attended the Annual Dinner of the Tiger Club (Chair-man, Mr Lewis Benjamin) at the Catholic William 1 Her Royal Highness will attend a performance of Carmen given by the Company at the Konserthus, Gatwick Hilton Hotel and after-wards presented the Club Awards. Victor Chapman and Lieutenant-Wing Commander Adam Wise Commander Peter Eberle, RN are in attendance.

was in attendance. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the British Olympic Association, left Royal Air Force Lyncham this morning in an sircraft of the Royal Air Force for Yugoslavia, where Her Royal Highness will visit the Winter Olympic Games at Saraievo. eutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs

Victor Chapman and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, RN were was in attendance. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark in attendance.

Phillips, President of the Save the Children Fund, will subsequently visit Morocco. The Gambia and A memorial service for Sir Alexander Williams will be held at 11.30am, on Friday, March 2 in the Chapel of the Order of St Michael and St George, St Paul's Cathedral.

The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke and Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs will **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

A memorial service for Dr Eiston Grey-Turner will be held in St Pancras Church, Euston Road, London NWI, on Wednesday, March 7, 1984, at noon. February 12: Mr John French had the honour of being received by The Queen at Windsor Castle this morning when Her Majesty in-vested him with the Insignia of a Member of the Royal Victorian Order (Fourth Class)

Forthcoming marriages

The McGillycoddy of the Reeks and Miss V. L. Astor The engagement is announced between Richard son of the late The McGillycuddy of the Reeks and Madam McGillycuddy of the Reeks. and Virginia, eldest daughter of the tion Hugh and Mrs Astor.

1 he Hon F. J. Plowden and Mrs L. G. A. Miles

The engagement is announced between Francis, younger son of Lord and Lady Plowden, of Martels Manor, Dunmow, and Geraldine, elder daughter of the late Mr Gerald Wickman and of Mrs Wickman, of Orton Longueville, Peterborough. Mr J. E. L. Porter

and Miss A. M. Noble The engagement is announced between John, son of the late Mr Stephen Porter and of Mrs Bertrand Richards, of Melton Hall, Wood-bridge, Suffolk, and Anna, daughter of Major Sir Mare Noble, Bt, and Lady Noble, of Deerleap House, Knockholt, Kent.

Mr P. A. Hardwick and Nies J. A. Weil

for Girls

have been made: First scholarship: (Highfield School, Li

The engagement is announced and Mrs R. O. F. Hardwick, of Headcom, Kent. and Jacqueline Anne. elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. G. Weil of West Byfleet. Surrey.

Sherborne School

Luckley-Oakfield

School, Wokingham

Mr R. C. Blake, has been appointed Head of Luckley-Oalfield School, Wokingham, in succession to Miss W. Cornish, who retires this July after ten years. At present he is housemaster of a mixed boarding house and head of general studies at Monkton Combe School, Bath.

The ocean's capacity to de-

grade and disperse waste materials is not infinite but it

research director of the Minis-

try of Agriculture's Fisheries

Laboratory at Lowestoft, Suf-folk, believes that isolated

disasters such as the epidemic

of mercury poisoning in Minamata Bay, Japan, have

led reactively to "over-protec-

tion" of the marine environ-

some other environmental

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Birthdays today

Professor Franz Bergel, 84; Lieuten-ant-General Sir Roger Bower, 81; Earl Cadogan, 70; Dr J. P. Clayton, 63; Miss M. E. Collins, 57; Professor The following academic awards Dame Helen Gardner, 76; Dr D. G. Hessayon, 56; Professor Sir Jack Lewis, 56; Lord Manners, 61; Lord Charlotte Carter 18 echolarships: Charlotte Carter 15/ 15. Taststockt: Lucy Jameson ghill, Derchesteri. cholarships: Penologe Eames, 65/ 16. Taststockt: Carol Moore the School for Cirial: Nina Pendred Peyton of Yeovil, 65; Mr Francis Pym. MP. 62; Mr Oliver Reed, 46; Nicholson (Hanlord M Georges Simenon, 81: Professor Lord Stamp, 77: Dr Donald Sykes, The following music awards have First scholarship: Tansy Aked (Beech Hall. Tytherington, Maccessfeld. Second scholarship.

£1.1m British bulbs for Netherlands

By Our Horticulture Correspondent Britain exported 2.760 tonnes of bulbs, worth £1.1m, to the Netherlands during an 11-month period last year.

Total export of bulbs in 1983, to the end of November, amounted to 5.532 tonnes, with a value of £2.6m. Bulbs were also exported to West Germany (983 tonnes) and the United States (155 tonnes).

Any realistic waste-manage-

ment programme would inevi-

tably mean increased exploi-

tation of the sea's assimilative

capacity, Mr Preston believes.

erial, no matter how noxious

its qualities, can be introduced

into the sea without producing

on the concept of assimilative

capacity to enable scientists to

develop quantitative limits

with a precision adequate for sensible decisions about re-

Enough work has been done

unacceptable effects.

Some quantity of any mat-

Clifford Longley

Dilemma over the 'drop-outs'

the Very Rev Alan Webster, various assumptions which do was expressing his anxiety that not often receive much ques-"it is now exceptionally difficult to pass on the Christian faith by Dean Webster's sentence from one generation to an Talk to any clergy family and offier", there was a parallel ask the younger members outbreak of anxiety sparked off whether they attend dad's by a Roman Catholic survey in church". Cambridge. Students from public schools are lapsing from the expects is No. And the assumpweekly Mass attendance at an tion is that "passing on the alarming rate, the survey Christian faith" equals passing discovered_

had its attention drawn recently to the fact that its successful youth movement had proved profiles of all the main denominations (with the possible exception of Roman Catholirism) show a marked lack of interest in the 18 to 35 age erence has put the teaching of religion in public school under

radical scrutiny.

Alongside this there is continuous concern, frequently referred to, about the failure of religious education in the state sector. So are the days num-bered of Christianity as a mass movement, as the largest organized voluntary activity in the British society (which it still is)? And are there other things the churches could do to turn

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> point, Parents whose own religious commitment is specific and deep cannot help but influence their children in all parts of the personality, and if the family atmosphere has been a healthy one that would also naturally include equipping the children with the means to assert their individuality.

only be unwise but also miss the

Taking religion seriously may mean not going to church, it may mean a determined search for meaning in life down other avenues.

The churches, and particularly the clergy, have a monopolistic attitude to religion which might well discourage those whose search could otherwise lead them towards a church, as one of several points of reference.

It was once said by Cardinal Bea that "those on the fringes of the Church may sometimes be her most faithful sons", yet his church, and all the others, continue to behave as if there was only one test. Many of those on this fringe, lay men and women, may feel an instinctive repulsion from what they sense to be a clerical game, the routine life of the institutional Church; and it is their own grasp of Christianity which

They may not reject or hate the Church; they reject its insistent subtle pressure return them to a state of childish dependence.

Those inside the institutional churches who accept that appraisal find themselves with a edicament. The whole pattern of church life is rooted in the local parish worshipping com-munity, the "regulars", and they will continue to be necessary for everything from

College, read the lesson and Canon

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And these regulars do receive something they need, something they can belong to, draw friendship from identify with. To abandon that core membership in order to make possible more non-dependent relationships with a wider section of the population could undermine the means by which the Church preserves its presence in that community.

The Methodist practice of maintaining a "community role" of sympathizers and supporters who are not full members is a possible model for the other denominations, although the Methodist Church never seems quite sure what to do with its community role people.

They are regarded as support for the local church's core activities rather than as a distinct group with its own characteristic religious expression. All churches could maintain a community role (and probably all sons and daughters of the clergy would be happy to join it). It would enable them to make contact and stay in touch; and as experience grew, new forms of ministry would be found to service it.

On the other hand to insist that only "core membership" is properly Christian is to risk losing a generation altogether.

Memorial services The Right Rev J. Robinson The Archbishop of Canterbury

represented by the Dean of Canterbury at a memorial service Mr C. F. Williamson

A memorial service for Mr Colin
Fletcher Williamson was held at the
University Church of St Mary the
Virgin, Oxford, on Saturday, The
Chaplain of Jesus College, the Rev
Bruce Gillingham, officiated, Dr
Lyndall Gordon and Mr Nicolas
Jacobs read from the works of John
Donne and Henry Vaughan, An for the kight Rev John Robinson held on Saturday in the Chapel of Trinity College, Cambridge, The Rev R. C. Godsall and the Rev R. Atwell officiated, Professor Sir Alan Hodgkin, OM, Master of Trinity Jacobs read from the works of John Donne and Henry Vaughan. An address was given by Sir John Habbakuk. Oxford University was represented by the pro-vice-chancellor, Mr J. B. Bamborough, Principal of Linacre College, and the proproctors and Jesus College by the principal and fellows. Among those processing were ric James gave an address. Among present were:

Appointments in the Forces

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Dinner

Prime Minian The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a dinner held on Saturday evening at Chequers in honour of the Vice-President of the United States and Mrs Bush. The

The American Ambanador and Mrs Pric Mr. John F. Lebsan. Admiral Carlel Mushly, Viscount Torppandy, Lord as Lady Charteris of Arusticle, Sir Hector as Lady Lains. Admiral Str. John and Lad Fioldhouse, Sir Percy and Lady Cradoc and Mr. John Coles.

Service dinner

Royal Engineers Sponsored Units Officers of the Royal Engineers Sponsored Units Territorial Army and their ladies attended a guest night at the Royal Engineer Headquarters Mess. Bromotor Headquarters Mess, Brompto Barracks, Chatham, Kent, o Saturday. The Commander, Briga-dier A. N. Carlier, presided and the principal guest was Major-General A. G. C. Jones. Honorary Colonel. A message of loyal greeting was sent to the Queen and a reply was

Royal College of **Organists**

The following awards have been made by the Royal College of Organists:

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Professor's prize

The Swiney prize for the general purisprudence has been won by Professor P. S. Auyah, professor of English law at Oxford University. for his work, Promises, Morals, and Law. The prize is awarded by a joint cummittee of the Royal Society of Arts and the Royal College of

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Double triumph for Middlesex

By a Bridge Correspondent Middlesex players won both the mixed pairs and the championship pairs in the eighth annual Waddington Bridge Congress held at Stratford-on-Avon at the weekend.

The overnight leaders, with a score of 72% per cent in the championship pairs, were Keith Stanley and Phillip Alder who have never finished outside the first three places. But Barry Posner and John Sadler had a tremendous second session of 73 per cent to overtake them and finish more than 200 points ahead. Mixed pairs: 1 Mrs A Jaffe, D Edwin (Middlesex: 2 A J Hollom, Mrs Y Jones (Warwickshife)

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Latest appointments The following Ministry of Defence appointments have been an-

Mr J. F. Mayne (formerly Director General of Management Audit) promoted Deputy Secretary on loan to the Management and Personnel Office from January 3. Mr M. J. V. Bell, to be Director General of Management Audil, January 3.
Mr J. M. Moss to be Assistant

Under-Secretary/Air (Procurement Executive) January 3. Mr M. Gainsborough to be Assistant Under-Secretary (Naval Assistant Onder-Secretary (Naval Staff) January 9.

Mr D. E. J. Jago, on loan to the Cabinet Office from January 9.

Mr T. Buckley to be Director General Air Weapons and Electronic Systems January 2.

Birmingham Dr J Neville Birdsall reader in New Testament studies and textual criticism in the department of theology, have been elected to a personal chair Surgeon Captain T. R. W. Hampton, RN, to be promoted

Surgeon Rear-Admiral from Augus 7 and to be Surgeon Rear-Admiral (Support Medical Services) in succession to Surgeon Rear-Admiral

Miss Gay Egginton, head of the Upper School and principal teacher of chemistry at St Margaret's School, Edinburgh, to be Headmistress of Laurel Bank School, Commissions of Commissio Glasgow, in succession to Miss A. J. B. Sloan, who retires in August.

Marriage Mr M. Churchill-Danes

and Mrs I. Peebles The marriage took place quietly on Saturday. February II. 1984 between Mr Montague Churchill-Dawes and Mrs Ursula Peebles, widow of Mr Ian Peebles.

OBITUARY TOM KEATING Self-confessed art imitator

Tom Keating, the self-confessed art imitator, who claimed that during 25 years he had produced some 2,000 fakes throwing the art market into disarray, died on February 12,

Among the 100 or so artists he claimed to have copied, were masters such as Rembrandt. Gainsborough, Con-Degas, Renoir and stable. Turner. He called them "Sexton Blakes" - Cockney-rhyming slang for fakes. Had he not tried to imitate Samuel Palmer, a 19th-century artist, it is unlikely that his other fakes would have come to public notice. But 13 drawings by Palmer which had all come on to the market after

an art dealer. An article in The Times by Geraldine Norman, our Sale Room correspondent, in July, 1976, about these doubtful drawings, led to further revel-ations by Keating himself who "openly confessed" to having done them. In a letter to The Times in August. 1976, Keating wrote: "I flooded the market with the 'work' of Palmer and many others, not for gain (I hope I am no materialist), but simply as a protest against merchants who make capital out of those I am proud to call my brother artists, both living

Keating claimed that he never wished his imitations to be muddled with a true master's work - and that in order to ensure this he would leave certain clues in the painting which would show up on closer investigation by buyers. He would for instance use whitelead paint (which would show up in an X-ray) to write his name, the word "fake", or a rude word, on the canvas before

beginning a painting.
To make his work look old. Keating would use a heavy varnish, which would make it impossible to clean the picture without removing the paint along with the varnish. With drawings it was more difficult for Keating to denote them as fakes but he would use paper of the wrong period. Thus he claimed that his Palmer drawings are mainly on 20th century paper, his Rembrandt drawings on 18th century paper.

His Rembrandt drawings were done with quills, the brown juice from simmered and a spoonful of Nescale to give the appearance of age. His French Impressionists were done with poster paint with housepainter's emulsion or egg white, "any-thing that would make a cheap thick paint." As a trained picture restorer,

Keating had gained a great deal of knowledge and skill in imitating artists from many schools and styles of painting -there was no need for him, like most fakers, to specialize in one artist or school. He confessed to faking the odd drawing from the 14th of 15th century as well as Russian icons.

century paintings. Keating totalling 135 of his paintings found Paulus Potter and Van de were sold at Christie's for velde his favourites. Keating produced French 18th century artists such as Fragonard and Boucher, but he turned his special attention to the English school such as Turner, Constable and Gainsborough. He award. Another series is due imitated Impressionists, such as to start tommorow on Channel Degas, and many others of that 4, showing the artist painting a school and Post-Impressionist and Expressionist painters.

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Keating was born in Forest Hill - the son of a bousepainter 1970 aroused the suspicions of and charwoman - one of seven children who were brought up in poverty. He left home at the age of 14. and did many jobs in the building industry before becoming a house painter like his father. At the same time he went to evening classes at the Croydon and Camberwell schools of art, where he learnt sign writing and commercial

During the Second World War he served as a stoker in the navy; he was stranded in Singapore when the Japanese arrived, but managed to escape. His ship was torpedoed, and he was finally invalided out of the Services. In the meantime he had married the girl-friend of a comrade who had died.

During the post-war years he was struggling to find jobs when he was offered a grant to study art at Goldsmith's College. He started to study commercial art again and later fine art, but failed his final diploma examin-

Keating went to Scotland for three years in the late 1950s before returning to London where he helped restore the frescoes in Marlborough House from 1960 to 1962. He started teaching his friend, Jane Kelly, painting and restoring in 1964. They moved to Tenerife in 1971 where they did up a peasant cottage, and Keating sold local landscapes to tourists. Some three years later his relationship with Jane Kelly, and his life in Tenerife, ended, and he moved to East Bergholt and Dedham. Keating was arrested in July.

1977, on charges of conspiracy and criminal together with Lionel Evans, an antique dealer, on similar charges. Shortly before his arrest, Keating, together with Geraldine Norman and Frank Norman, published an account of his life and work The Fake's Progress; and Geraldine Norman published The Tom Keating Catalogue of his illustrations to The Fake's Progress.

Five months clapsed before Keating was committed for trial. The trial which was described by The Observer as 'the best free show in town" did not run its full course; all charges against him were dropped in 1979, after a report 4th of 15th century as well as showing Keating to be suffering from heart and bronchial in producing Dutch 17th trouble. In 1983, a collection, were sold at Christie's for £72,000.

in the first weeks of Channel 4. he gave a series of programmes showing how great painters achieved their effects. which won him a television picture in the style of Van Gogh.

comfortable majority but at the

end of that year resigned as

MR IOAN EVANS

Mr Ioan Evans, Labour MP for Cynon Valley and an authority on Welsh affairs, died on February 10, aged 56. Since 1982 he had been an Opposition spokesman on European and Community matters. He represented Aberdare, as the seat was known until 1983, since 1974 and at the last election was returned with a 13,000 majority over the SDP/Alliance. loan Lyonel Evans was born

in July, 1927, and was educated

at Llaneili Grammar School and Swansea University College. He was a party agent in Birmingham during two elec-tions in the 1950s and entered Parliament in 1964 as Labour and Co-operative member for Birmingham Yardley. He was for a time secretary of the Birmingham and District Cooperative Party and vice-chair-man of the West Midlands Parliamentary Group. He was an assistant Government Whip from 1966-68 and Comptroller of the Household from 1968-70. In 1974 he was returned as (nee Griffiths); Labour and Co-operative children of the Member for Aberdare with a and a daughter.

parliamentary private secretary to the Secretary of State for Wales in protest against the plans for Welsh devolution. His chief objections were on the ground that millions of pounds would be spent annually and another 1,300 civil servants be needed. He thought that if a Welsh Assembly were set up it would lead not to devolution but to the centralization of local government power in Cardiff and that a referendum should be held, He also had extensive inter-

ests in European affairs, serving on committees connected with Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Western European Union, and the Parliamentarians for World Order. In 1982 he returned to the front bench after 12 years. as number two to Mr Eric Heffer, spokesman on European and Community affairs. He married in 1949 Maria

(nee Griffiths); there were two children of the marriage, a son

PROF ALBERT KASTLER

Professor G. W. Series writes: Your obituary notice of

Professor Albert Kastler gave a distorted account of his work in relation to the laser, and did less than justice to his personal qualities. Kastler was indeed a distinguished scientist, but he was above all a courteous man, a kindly man, held in great effection as well as in great esteem by that younger generation who found their own scientific opportunities in the field which he first entered and named, "pompage optique". He founded the school of

Spectroscopie Hertzienne" in the Ecole Normale Superieure from which a stream of brilliant young scientists has emerged to carry forward the studies of atoms and light - laser light now, more often than not.

But the "intense pure beam of radiation", as you describe

not laser light. More important than the quality of the light given out was the response of atoms to the light sent in the randomly-orientated atoms of the gas became co-oriented by optical pumping. This order, created from disorder, was the necessary first step for the studies of atomic structure which your notice mentions.

I think it is true to say that Kastler's work helped to create the scientific atmosphere in which the laser was born, but his was not the only, nor even the principal contribution. Townes, with Basov and Prokhorov, was justly rewarded in 1964 for the invention of the laser. It is not that "the matter was put right two years later. but simply that a most kindly and modest man, a scientist of great originality, received the Nobel Prize in 1966 for work which brought new tools, new the fluorescence from Kastler's ideas and new life into studies optically pumped atoms, was of atoms, molecules; and light

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US NOTEBOOK

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The rise of 0.6 per cent in the

American producer price index

in January raises the grim prospect for the Reagan Ad-ministration of a combination of sharp slowdown in economic

growth and a sharp increase in the rate of inflation in 1984.

This is a nightmare for the

President.
In terms of economic manage-

ment, the trend may well have peaked out in December 1983.

with a year of strong economic growth and declining inflation

From now on, things may get

worse quite quickly. Between December 1982 and December

behind him.

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Scrap the summit and get on with the job

The five men responsible for three- Reaganites - these appear to be specious quarters of the industrial world's economy stood each other up yesterday. "G 5", the semi-private mafia of finance ministers from Britain, the United States, Japan, West Germany and France, had a date in Paris. It should have been the preliminary to their spring round of get-togethers, under the aegis of a variety of international institutions, which leads relentlessly to the annual summer economic summit

Alarmed by the first slump for a generation, six heads of government met in Rambouillet in 1975 for the first of these summits. Since then, the communiques have churned out the same old pledges, but the summits have degenerated into picturesque publicity occasions. It was nice for Mrs Thatcher to visit quaint colonial Williamsburg in exalted company 10 days before her election last year. President Reagan will be visiting London in the same spirit this summer. No wonder finance ministers, who get all the donkey work without the stardom, have begun to rebel.

Strongest growth since 1973

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A healthy scepticism; nine years of economic summits have had meagre results. The leading nations were urged this way and that: first to expand together, so that none of them ran into balance of payments troubles, then to stagger their expansion, so their combined demand did not push up commodity prices. Neither phase was happy. Now, without any central directions, the main economies are between them achieving growth which looks stronger than at any time since 1973.

In Europe, so far the weakest region, even the cautious EEC Commission has just revised its forecasts for the better. Inflation is under better control than it has been for a decade. Is it time, then, to abolish the business of economic summitry, and leave Western world leaders to concentrate on trips to Moscow?

Their rosy economic picture is spoilt by three obvious areas of concern: the acute shortage of jobs, fears about the dollar and the level of international debt. Before finance ministers also abandon all pretence at fellowship (even the one really functional meeting of the spring, the interim committee of the International Monetary Fund, was for a time in doubt). it is just worth considering which of these issues might be susceptible to inter-

national economic statesmanship.

First. unemployment. The United States, which created more than 3 million jobs last year, sees it chiefly as a European problem. That is not quite fair at the height of the recent recession, America ployment of any big economy except Britain. But apart from retaking the pledge against protectionism, there is precious little governments can do about employment together that they cannot do separately. International discussions may only be a distraction for the political grind of trying to clear clogged economic arteries

back home. Of course, exchange rates affect these efforts - and the dollar is the biggest bone of contention between Europe and America. But it is little use holding international meetings to worry at a bone. To Europeans, the United States appears grossly unneighbourly by holding up interest rates to help finance its budget deficit, thus damaging European recovery. To Americans - and not just defensive

complaints from a continent suffering from "Eurosclerosis", whose currencies have fallen because European capital has been attracted by the bounding health of the American economy.

There would be small hope of international summitty resolving this difference, even if it were not American election year. A more interesting question is whether Europe can agree anything to help itself. Mr Fred Bergsten, academic and former US Treasury assistant secretary, suggested last week that Europe should try to restrict flows of capital into the United States. This idea, which bubbles to the surface in Europe occasionally under the optimistic title "Ring Fence", is mistaken and mistimed. Today's maze of international financial flows is desperately hard for governments to block effectively.

Which, effectively, leaves the issue of international debt. Politicians are not the best people to handle this. The next move in the delicate disentangling of international debt should be a steady lengthening of reschedulings, smoothing out the maturity bulges that threaten to move each country's debt problem from diffi-culty to danger, and at the same time forcing banks to take a more realistic view of the quality of their outstanding debt. The best agents of this change are the central banks and international financial institutions.

During Britain's domestic debt crisis in 1979-81, the Bank of England quietly steered the banks away from many an industrial bankruptcy, allowing the politicians to continue publicly refusing to rescue lame ducks. In the same way, central banks and international financial institutions can continue to steer bankers round the pitfalls of sovereign default without laying their governments open to demands for financial subsidies from every mismanaged economy. On the international scale, however, these institutions need the continuing overt support of their political masters, signed and sealed at international meetings; and a particular commitment from the United

US under an obligation

Today's greediest international borrower is no Third World low-income country hungry for development capital it is rich and developed America, which of all economies ought to be able to finance itself out of domestic savings. For so long as the United States in unable or unwilling to do so, it is under a particular obligation to support the efforts of the international organizations and central banks to keep up countries which would otherwise be "crowed out" of world markets.

.What is more, it is in America's interests to put things right. Wall Street is jumpy that dependence on foreign capital makes the dollar vulnerable; internationally exposed American banks stand to lose from the drastic drying-up of capital flows to the Third World. Raising this issue to the televisual excitement of a summit tends to bring out the worst in all parties. Reaching some measure of quiet agreement at less public international meetings worth a few Concorde flight hours of any finance minister's time.

> Sarah Hogg Economics Editor

ORDINARY SHARES

Decision on aid for A320 launch expected this week

A decision is imminent on government launch aid for the A320 Airbus which is expected to pave the way for Britin Aerospace's continued partici-pation in the project.

A spokesman for the Department of Trade and Industry said yesterday: "The Government fully recognizes the importance of the A320 to the took over at the department last autumn. But recently he has British and European aerospace industries. We are expecting to reach a decision shortly.

Sources in Whitehall said there could well be an announcement this week. Although the extent of government aid in the form of a repayable deferred-interest loan is uncertain and British Aero-space is not expected to get all it has asked for, there are now strong indications that the

NEWS IN BRIEF

Flotation of

Mirror 'on

schedule'

Reed International says it is

to consider within three weeks

£100m Stock Exchange floration of Mirror Group Newspapers.

However, doubts have been

growing over whether the group

will be able to come to market,

as expected, by the end of April.

Mr Leslie Carpenter, Reed chief executive, said: "We always said that we would float

the group in the first half of this

year. I am still working on that

Mirror Group Newspapers

under the chairmanship of Mr

Clive Thornton, bas been

working on proposals which

would allow the group of six

newspapers to enshrine editorial independence into the

The completion of the

biggest Western loan to the

Soviet Union in more than

three years has been delayed by the death of President Andro-

pov. The lead banks were

unable to complete the remain-

ing details of the package on Friday which would have shown how comfortably over-

subscribed the \$150m loan was

British exports to Eastern

Europe rose twice as fast as

those to the Middle East last

year, and even outpaced the

increase in British sales world-

wide. Mr Anthony Hore, execu-

tive secretatry of the East European Trade Council, says:

The star performers in terms

10 £445m in 1983, and

of our exports were the Soviet Union, where sales rose 25 per

Poland, where they went up 14

At £949m, exports to the

block as a whole were up by 10

per cent - I per cent in front of the global trade increase. Im-

ports from Eastern Europe

performed even better, rising 15

per cent to £1.301m, and producing a £352 surplus in its

Generale Occidentale Inc.
 the group headed by Sir James

Goldsmith, refused to comment

on reports that Goldsmith

interests had acquired between

8 and 9 per cent of St Regis Corporation, the forest prod-

ucts, insurance and energy

per cent to 152m."

favour.

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going to be.

the final draft of plans for the

project go ahead.

Mrs Thatcher is said to have lent her backing to the project. Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, is believed to have been initially project. sceptical about the commercial viability of the A320 when he

Cabinet colleagues. British Aerospace has asked the Government for £437m, or two-thirds of the £640m it needs to gain a 26 per cent share of the work on the aeroplane alongside West Germany, France and Spain.

been promoting the idea among

British Aerospace would make the wings on the aircraft, 150-seater aircraft, which is due to come into service in around

Judement will be deliverd

tomorrow on Management

Agency and Music's appeal

against an earlier decision,

which awarded Mr Gilbert

O'Sullivan, the singer, copyright

The appeal judgment will be

almost two years after Mr

O'Sullivan started his action in February 1982. In May 1982, Mr Justice

Mars-Jones said that Mr O'Sul-

livan had been exploited by Mr Gordon Mills, his former

manager and the chairman of MAM. He awarded Mr O'Sulli-

van the copyright of his songs

The judge said that between

with records and master tapes.

1970 and 1978 records made by

Mr O'Sullivan had grossed

about £14.5m from which the

round into Cartiers Superfoods,

has told the board of Maynards

that he was prepared to raise his

The increased offer for the

toy, sweet and newsagent group

was subject to the board's recommendation of Mr Carti-

er's partial bid to gain control of

51.8 per cent of the shares and

the adoption of a stamp duty

saving scheme. Mr Cartier said he was prepared to raise the

offer to 260p in return for agreement by the board and

throw in another 5p for the cost-

But the approach was re-

buffed by the Maynards board

which said it was still inad-

In a letter to shareholders

Prestige Group, the American-controlled kitchenware maker,

after weekend confirmation that

a City consortium has been established to make an ap-proach through Barclays Mer-

An approach has been ex-

pected since October when American Home Products.

Prestige's parent, told investors in New York that it was

reducing plans.

equate.

bid from 250p to 265p.

of his songs,

Government is keen to see the project go ahead. 1987-88. The project would provide work for up to 4,000 British Aerospace employees. British Aerospace has said that without government launch aid, it will pull out of the

> Government concern that the project could turn out to be another white elephant along the lines of Concorde has delayed a decision on the funding. But fears that Airbus Industrie, the European consor-tium, could lose out to American manufacturers and pressure from France and West Germany are believed to have helped bring about a decision.

The Prime Minister may be behind the project, but it was stressed yesterday that this did no mean the Government

Gilbert O'Sullivan; one record

generated £2m

O'Sullivan records were put at

money to get agreement. It was

not because we think the company was worth any more.

A fully recommended offer is

worth 10 per cent but these

Yesterday the Maynards

board also put out its defence

document which promises that

the sale of the newsagent shops

will raise a net figure "signifi-cantly in excess of £3.5m." It

has also updated its profits

forecast for the year to June to

£1,4m after a much reduced loss

from the newsagent shops in the

six months to December. The £3.5m is after expected redun-

dancy costs and capital gains

whole of its houseware division.

the Stock Exchange, but AlJP, a US foods and pharmaceuticals

group, has a 75 per cent stake

and is therefore the key to

The consortium is said to be

made up mainly of clients of

Phillips & Drew, the stock-

brokers, but also includes some

In October, Mr John Culli-

gan, AHP's chairman, said the

houseware division might not

meet his company's criteria for growth in the long term.

The suggested price for the

more than £45m.

Prestige's British manage

Prestige is already traded on

which includes Prestige.

people would not talk."

MAM's earnings from the

singer made £400,000 pretax.

Maynards rejects new

offer from Cartier

Mr Lewis Cartier, the entrep- board again," he wrote, Yester-

reneur who turned a butcher's day he said: "It was worth

Cartier said the board had finally closes on Friday. So far, rejected his proposals out of Mr Cartier has acceptances for

hand: "I will not approach your 23 per cent of Maynards shares.

Bid nears for Prestige

A bid is expected soon for prepared to sell the whole the

requested and a deal is likely to involve greater private sector

British Aerospace is reluctant to raise private sector finance because of the debt servicing costs it would incur. the deferred-interest loan it has requested until revenues started coming in.

However, there is speculation that British Aerospace's merchant bankers have already made tentative soundings in the City to see what level of private sector funds might be forth-

for inflation and would not be

MAM's subsequent appeal was heard last December. The

appeal has delayed publication

of MAM's results for the year to

July, which should have been announced in December.

Last week, the company said

it hoped to publish figures on

Wednesday when it has been

able to assess the effects of the

Analysts say it is difficult to

gauge the size of the potential

liability to MAM if the appeal

fails to overturn the first

By 1973, Mr O'Sullivan had

generated more than £2m from

the sale of just one record. Himself. But his royalty payment from MAM was kept at 5

per cent when other singers

Premiums

appeal judgment.

were on 8 per cent.

coming. It was also being pointed out yesterday that the £437m requested of government allows

1983 producer (wholesale) prices in the United States rose 0.6 per cent. In December they rose 0.1 per cent and in November they actually fell 0.2 per cent. The "consensus" expectation was that producer prices would rise about 0.2 per cent in MAM awaits copyright ruling

January. Thus, the rise of 0.6 per cent - equal to the rise during the whole of 1983 - took the markets by surprise and frightened them. Treasury bond futures immediately fell 7/32, the Treasury long bond of 2001-2013 fell more than a full point. One month's figures do not

make a trend, However, Professor Milton Friedman and other monetarists like Professor Karl Brunner of Rochester University, New York, have been predicting a big upsurge of inflation in 1984 for almost a

These economists have had their gaze fixed on the unprecedented increase in the stock of M1 money measure between July 1982 and July 1983, when M1 rose 131/2 per cent.

Professor Friedman and Prolessor Brunner objected vivlently to the speed of that buildup of money, arguing that it would lead to inflation in 1984 and that it would also likely lead to a recession in 1984, because the Federal Reserve would be obliged to apply the brakes very suddenly to such a rate of money growth. If the monetarists' forecast comes about President Reagan will face a nasty shock. He will be looking at an economy whose growth rate is falling sharply - where inflation is rising to an annual rate of 6 or per cent - and where the US dollar may start to wilt.

Maxwell Newton

Lloyd's underwriters are

Technology Correspondent

expected to increase their premiums for satellite insurance by at least 20 per cent, after a review this week, in the wake of the double disaster on the Space Shuttle mission when two communication satellites were

They will also have to consider whether they would underwrite an attempt by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa), the owners of the Shuttle, to recover the satellites during a future mission.

The London market, which will pay out about £75m on the two satellite claims this week, will be looking for a way to (Holdings), General Funds Invest-The part bld, which values two satellite claims this week, daypards at more than £12m, will be looking for a way to recover the deficit. The satellites lost last week were Westar 6, owned by Western Union and insured for \$105m, of which half was in the London market, and Palapa B2, an Indonesian Government satellite re-insured for \$77m, of which two thirds was placed in London.

The underwriters will be pressing for an early report from Nasa on what precisely happened during the mission so that they can best assess future risks.

Hughes, American Telephone

How much the premiums

consortium bid is 240p, below the year's high of 260p, but well above the level of 188p before the October Statement. Such a bid would value Prestige at Prestige employs more than .500 people in Britain and makes products ranging from premiums,"

on satellites may soar By Bill Johnstone

Any proof of technical failure which could recur may mean a design enhancement and a requote on the insurance pre-

and Telegraph and the Australians have plans to launch satellites soon. Each would be insured for about! \$80m and at least half of that would be placed in the London market.

will increase to compensate for the losses is as yet undisclosed. There are expected to be underwriters who will be frightened of dealings but Mr Stephen Merrett, chairman of Merrett Syndication and one of Londons leading experts on space insurance, said yesterday. Some may be attracted by the higher

TODAY - Interims: Dalgety, Impala Platinum, Manganese Bronze Holdings, Murray Caladonian Investment Trust, Press Tools. Finals: Canadian Pacific. Habit Precision Engineering, Manchester Ship Canal, Murray Western Investment Trust, Notongham Manufacturing, TOMORROW - Interims: And

BOARD MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY - Interims: Robert M Douglas, Rellance Industries, W.H. Smith and Son (Holdings), TR City of London Trust H. Young of London Trust. H Young Holdings. Finals: Eirmid Qualcast. Copenhagen Handelabank A/S, Crest Nicholson, General Consolidated Investment Trust, London and Lomond Investment Trust, Reed Executive, Securicor, Security Services.

THURSDAY - Interims: MS Inter-national. Finals: Alexanders Held-ings, River and Marcantile Trust, River Plate and General Investment Trust, Trust of Property Shares, Updown Investment Co.
FRIDAY - Finals: Glasgow Stock-holders Trust, Hadland Holdings, Ozalid Group Holdings (amended).

ANNUAL MEETINGS

TOMORROW - Hardys & Hansens, Kimberley Brewery, Nottingham (noon); NSS Newsagents, Duke Street, Woking, Surrey (2.30); Tomkinsons, Duke Place, Kidder-minster (noon); Williams Lea Group, 234/248 Old Street, EC1 (noon).

WEDNESDAY - The Cronite WEDNISDAY - The Cronite Group, the Connaught Rooms, Great Queens Street, WC2 (noon); Pyke Holdings, the Connaught Rooms, Great Queens Street, WC2 (noon).

THURSDAY - Dobson Park Industries, Albany Hotel, Nottingham (noon). FRIDAY - Arthur Lee & Sons, Shore Lane, Sheffield (12.30).

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SECOND CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH

An Extraordinary General Meeting of H. P. Bulmer Holdings P.L.C. was held on 6th February, 1984 at which ordinary shareholders approved, inter alia, an increase in the share capital of the Company and a capitalisation issue of new 8% per cent. Second Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each.

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distiller with a shortage or a glut

To the man in the street a of maturing whisky. bonic of Scotch may seem a in the recent past, the rate of fairly prosaic item, albeit one growth in demand for Scotch with a relatively high price and world wide has fallen dramatiperhaps prestige connotations. cally and the resulting surplus Underlying this straightforward stock has been overhanging the image, however, is a picture of industry for several years, creating both a financing buran industry every bit as cyclical as housebuilding insurance den and also necessitating underwriting, the price of gold,

sharply reduced production.

or the stock market itself. This pattern has been exacer-There are two major identifiable cyclical patterns in the Scotch whisky industry. The bated by a second cyclical influence related to the inventory of finished product held by distributors and retailers in first relates to the problem of matching production to demajor export markets. When mand. In many industries this consumer demand started to would scarcely be a problem. In fall, the incentive for a whisky the whisky business, because of the legally required period of distributor/wholesaler to hold high stocks vanished; holding maturation, the manufacturer is excess stocks was at the time obliged to plan production requirements on the basis of also being penalized by high interest rates. The resultant estimated demand on average destocking intensified the drop SIX years ahead. A sharp change in consumer demand and magnified the problem for the in demand over the intervening period, therefore, leaves the distiller by throwing previous production plans even further out of kilter.

Some stability has now returned to the industry; matur-Base ing stocks are gradually being reduced back to a more normal level, distributor destocking has Lending Rates run its course and in some markets demand for the prod-ABN Bank .. uct is reviving slowly.

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The question which the industry cannot yet answer is whether or not it will shortly experience the reverse of this process in the form of a dramatic cyclical upswing, distributors restocking, a shortage of mature whisky and coasequently sharply increased pro- a large market share being duction. Logic suggests this is difficult to defend against a unlikely, but emotion and series of determined smaller crowd psychology may take competitors. over in much the same way as

Peter Temple

At any event some return to normally appear overdue and some modest underlying volume growth can be expected to reassert itself over the next few years. The US market remains the flywheel - large, mature, slowly eroding but nevertheless a powerful influence on profitability. The erstwhile highly profitable growth market of Latin America may take some considerable time to revive, so

> US is the flywheel, but growth must be sought elsewhere

it is to increasing market penetration in areas such as Continental Europe, Japan, even South Africa, that the distillers must look for growth.

Distillers (252p.) continues to dominate the industry worldwide and because of its development as a federation of brand owning and marketing companies has a huge portfolio of brands, some of which are in the ascendancy some in decline, some strong in certain markets and weak in others. Though a source of strength, this also has had its drawbacks,

The industry itself must bear they do from time to time in the some of the blame for the Of the two, Highland looks director conservative and unimaginative the more attractive proposition. Govett.

way in which Scotch has been The rapid growth of Famous marketed in the past. There are Grouse continues and in a sense

market is a revolutionary or as least an effective broaden within the drinks industry. The two other brand-domi-

nated companies - Arthur Bell (150p.) and Highland Distil-leries (104p.) - present differing features. Bells faces the problem management team

strong base in Scotland, the gradual achievement of national distribution in the UK and successful initial forays into the export market now taking place and offering the prospect of substantial profits growth for some years to come. Moreover. Highland's position in the "fillings" market (the sale of new and matured whiskies to independent blenders) should

Of the remaining quoted stocks in the sector, Macdonald

Tomatin, prospects for the fillings market (grain whisky in Invergordon's case) assume greater importance. Grain ap-Invergordon looks the better way of playing an upswing in the cycle, though this is already partly reflected in the share price. With Tomatin (29p.) the archetypal marginal producer. the question remains whether or not the malt fillings market revives strongly before further major refinancing is required.

Whisky: buy now while stocks last

marketing approach appears to eight years ago with, from a mentioned earlier.

Martin, proprietors of Glenmorangie (675p.) and Macallan (690p.) have a foot in both camps as both brand owners and as suppliers to the blending trade. Stock market interest in thes stocks is, however, limited by controlling family sharehold-

give an extra kick to profits once that market revives in the wake of the upswing in the cycle

With Invergordon (147p.) and

some signs that this may be the company can be said to be changing just as Distillers' own in the position Bells was, say, The emergence of a unified marketing approach for a Distillers' brands in the home

> development for the company, particularly if it is seen as precursor of similar moves in overseas markets, and taken in conjunction with a perhaps harder headed approach to costs. If this revolution can eventually be successfully completed, the potential gains for Distillers are substantial, the (perhaps trickier) task thereafter being successful diversification, ing of the company's base

of a dominant, but rapidly maturing, brand position in the home market but equally has opportunity for further significant expansion of sales in the export trade, most notably in highly professional and deter-mined management team what earlier and therefore capable of putting this into effect. The market has already come to terms with the fact that the period of explosive growth in Bells profits is now past and the rating on the shares is probably a little too low given the opportunities in the US which will be reinforced by the acquisition of Gleneagles

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Hartons has wanted for some time to expand its Visijar Tuckers subsidiary, supplying silicone and sealants to the glazing industry. It is believed the board has been in negotiations with a leading European manufacturer to acquire part of its business and fulfil its own policy of expanding geographically.
Last year. Hartons raised

more than £500,000 by a rights ssue and used the money to reduce borrowings totalling The first plank of the £2.2m. Interim figures showed Chancellor's budget strategy £1.25m, which may lead to a re-rating of the shares after expected estimate of the spend-

rationalization.

Hartons has carried out an active acquisition programme over the past few years, and rising to £126.4 billion in 1984now looks set again to step up 85 and 137 billion in 1986-87. the pace. At Friday's close of The encouraging spending 36p the group is capitalized at outlook is likely to be echoed in nearly £10m. the January public sector Robert Horne Group the borrowing requirement an-

The encouraging spending the January public sector

The group, which is Britain's biggest independent paper merchant, plans to offer 1.8 Eyebrows have been raised in the market at this unorthodox offer for sale and dealers have complained it will complicate the flotation.

its intention of joining the over the past seven years has Unlisted Securities Market, seen pretax profits grow from £1.4m to £4m, on sales up from £36.7m to £86m. Leading shareholders include County Bank and Investors in Industry. merchant, plans to offer 1.8
million shares in units of one family will continue to own voter and one non-voting share.

more than 50 per cent shares. The amount being offered represents about 12.5 per cent.

Dealings start this morning in John Kent, the menswear retailer with 29 branches in London and the Home Coun-

electrical accessories manufac-turer, is going ahead with plans to transfer from trading under Rule 163 to USM. LPA says the reason for transfering is simple.
A large number of its shares are now held by about 200 outside shareholders, and a quote on

the USM would facilitate public transactions in the shares. The news would also be

ECONOMIC VIEW

nounced the same day. Most analysts expect a substantial surplus - 🕰 billion or more. The detailed money supply breakdown for January, also out on Thursday, may strike a more gloomy note. Bank lending according to some analysts, could be as high as £15 billion.

could be as high as £1.5 billion or more. The Government is hoping for cheerful news about the industrial production index for December, out tomorrow. The City is predicting anything from virtual stagnation to a rise of

one per cent.
Finance ministers from the

24 industrial countries making up the Organisation for Econ-omic Cooperation and Devel-opment begin a two-day meet-ing today in Paris on long-term

cconomic policies. Mr Peter Rees, the Chief Socretary to the Treasury, will represent Britain. On Wednesday the Treasury Select Committee of MPs will release its report on the Chancellor's autumn economic statement.

Also published this week are the December index for average earnings on Wednesday and the Treasury's Economic Progress

group's suppliers. But Mr Simon Knott a non-executive director in LPA and senior partner of the group's brokers. Greene & Company, puts it simply: I think my colleagues wanted to make the move. It has added 60 per cent to the share price in the past month".

USM prices are on page 17

About 55 per cent of shares in LPA have been quoted under Rule 163 (2) since 1967 and over the past four years pretax profits have grown from £426,000 to £725,000 on turnover up from £2.7m to £4.8m.

Shares, of Heelamat, the shoe repair group with more than 100 branches, ended the week at 74p after some interim figures showing the group back on a recovery tack. Pretax profits rose from £75,000 to £136,000, but Mr Mike Strom, chairman, warned shareholders not to expect a similar performance in the second half.

However, Heelamat's profits are still way below the record level achieved when the group became one of the founders of the USM in November 1980.

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THE GILT-EDGED MARKET

Budget deficits and inflation are the key to performance

Policy inconsistencies in the is are something we have arned to live with. High overnment borrowing coupled ith a tight money policy encrated conditions whereby ontrol of the money stock roduced substantial moveients in short-term interest ates. Interest rates were raised unprecedented heights and dollar followed. After the Federal Reserve Board's flective decision to target nerest rates rather than the ioney supply in July/August fiscal/monetary olicy inconsistencies became ss apparent. The problem of ie budget deficit, however, renerged in another form.

High government borrowing, is feared, will either boost the

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upward inflationary pressure it possible to argue that the giltwould ensue, or the Federal edged market can rise given no accommodate the deficit by allowing the money supply to weakening dollar?

The chart plots the difference allowing the money supply to grow more rapidly, causing inflationary expectations to worsen. Judging from the Federal Reserve Board Chairman's comments, accommodation is out of the question and, therefore a tightening in money supply is in prospect. The resulting market perception is that interest rates are now on the rise and the deficit is the problem.

While acknowledging that the

High government borrowing dollar is fundamentally overva-is feared, will either boost the onomy to such a degree that return to more realistic levels, is

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The chart plots the difference in gross redemption yields on 20-year US Treasury and British gilt-edged stocks (the solid line). A positive figure denotes a situation where British yields are higher than their US Treasury counterparts. Also plotted is the difference in sizes of the two countries' budget deficits (as a proportion of each country's national output). A positive figure here indicates a larger British deficit.

What is interesting is the positive correlation between the two. Historically, gilt yields exceeded those on US Treasury bonds by more than 2 per cent, but in 1980/81 - a period which coincided with a smaller relative British budget deficit - a sharp reversal occurred, Statistical analysis reveals that inflation also plays a key (al-

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though less powerful) role. Looking to early 1985, therefore, relative market perform-ance will be determined by deficits and inflation in the two

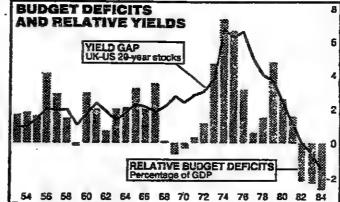
countries.
As a share of national output, the budget deficits in both the US and Britain will decline. The scale of improvement in the US will be distinctly less than in Britain. In money terms, the US deficit will stay close to where it was last year at \$195 billion whereas Britain's public sector borrowing requirement will be reduced from £9 - 9½ billion to £71/2 - 8 billion. With inflation, the performance of the countries is expected to be broadly similar to mid-year although the perception of US inflation trends later in the year is expected to deteriorate.

Taken together, the two factors could result in the 20 year yield difference widening to more than 200 basis points. With US 20-year bonds now yielding 1.3 per cent more than a comparable British gilt, this maturity area of the British market could rise even if the US market falls significantly. When

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one examines the 10-15 year assessing the implications of the area of the two markets where the existing gap is much smaller, the case is even more strongly in favour of gilts. The negative US influence in the British gilt-edged market, there-

fore, is overemphasized. Shorter term, the considerations are slightly different. In addition to the Budget and the next set of money supply figures, the market will be

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Government's decision to issue for the first time since October 1981, a new long-dated stock -Exchequer 9% per cent 1998, It was thought that the Govern-ment would keep the longerdated area free of new stock so as to provide room for the

corporate borrower.

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Now operating as a "tap" market at a price), the new Exchequer stock is likely to attract taxed institutions from longer maturity areas (in the twenty first century). Consequently, twenty first century stocks are likely to be adversely affected: the "scarcity" pre-mium will begin to fall and switching into the new stock will technically weaken them. Particularly attractive stocks are Exchequer 12% per cent

1992. Funding 6 per cent 1993. Exchequer 12½ per cent 1994. Treasury 8% per cent 1997, and Exchequer 12 per cent 1998, Risk, however, must play a role, particularly for the private nvestor. Longer-dated stocks have larger price movements for a given change in yields and hence they can be riskier.

short-term need for funding is small. Already within the

billion in debt sales which is

more than adequate to keep monetary growth within target.

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The private investor, therefore, may prefer the shorter- attractive. dated area of the market where there is a greater capital

area depends upon the income tax rate of the investor. Low (January 19 - February 15) they have secured about £1.25 may find the Treasury Convertis ible 8% per cent 1985, Exche-eep quer 11% per cent 1986, and gel. Treasury Convertible 10% per (a cent 1987 attractive, while system whereby the Bank of corporations could do well in England supplies stock to the Exchequer 2½ per cent 1987. The conventional market

holds little for the high rate taxpayer (60-75 per cent). Net yields are low, even if some income is capitalized. If the investor has no need for the money in the foreseeable future. the two shorter index-linked stocks. Treasury 2 per cent 1988 and Treasury 2 per cent 1990, are attractive, At high tax rates. inflation would need to average 3-31/4 per cent over the next few years to justify holding conventional stocks.

Finally, an interesting situation exists within the 1986-87 area of the market, where the market is looking for a rise in interest rates of 2 to 3 per cent in 18 months time. If one expects anything less than this. buying the Treasury Convertible 10% per cent 1987 would be

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By Keith Macklin

No giants were slain in the first round of the Challenge Cup, but

Bramley came closest to an upset

and live to fight again in a replay at Wigan on Wednesday, Bramley, the

second division club which almost-folded before Christmas, produced a

storybook finish to draw 10-10. A

try by West had given Wigan a 10-9 lead, but in the closing minutes

Kilner dropped a goal from 30 yards

to tie the scores and send the home

Further suprises occured at Bradford, where the Cup holders.

Featherstone Rovers, went down 20-4 and at Barrow, where the

second division's runaway leaders

were beaten 14-12 by their Cumbrian rivals Workington Town.

The visitors tackled magnificently and scored tries through Burns.

Hartley and Roper, with a goal by Hopkins. For Barrow, McConnell

supporters into raptures.

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point of view. Baker, 25, and runner-up vears ago, carned £5,000 with victory. Both players main almost perfect lenght, and in final analysis it came down to a of them played the best bonds in little series of crises during the

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and Ball touched down, Ball kicked a goal and dropped goals came from Blackpool Borough gave Hull Kingston Rovers a brief fright as they led 10-8 at one stage. However, the great pace of Rovers and the brilliant ball distribution skills of the international loose forward Hall the jack, and this time Smith On Saturday, Smith Beat R 21-15. From the arid valley of it down. Smith tolled to the sun

eventually cracked the brave second division fighters. Laws (two), Prohm, Hogan, Clark and Broadhurst scored tries for Rovers, Fairbairn landing a goal and a dropped goal, For Blackpool, Waddell scored a splendid dribbling round the jack, Bryant for missed, and it was 14-13 try, and Turley kicked three goals in a 27-10 victory for Rovers. Cardiff City took an early lead with a penalty goal but eventually

Hull's power and pace told and they won comfortably 34-6. Fulham had a scare at Whitehaven. They were down 10-9 to the team who have yet to win a game this season, but pulled themselves together to win 17-10.

Kent Invicta enthused their supporters by pulling back from 14-0 to 14-14 against Castleford, but again, first division pace and skill told, and Castleford ran out 42-20 told, and Castleford ran out 42-20 winners. Beardinger kicking nine goals. Widnes, who are among the Cup favourites, had an easy 50 points romp against Dewsbury, and Leeds continued their unstoppable run by beating Salford 24-16 after a good fight by the relegation-bound Salford side.

Casey, the Hull KR forward, left the field injured at Blackpool and may miss Friday Great Britain v France international.

Yesterday Challenge Cup. First round:
Barrow 12, Workington Town 14; Blackpool
Borough 10, Hull Kingston Rovers 27; Bradford
Northern 20, Featherstone Borfers 4: Bramley
10, Wigen 10; Certalif City 8, Hull 34; Doncasser
11, Badey 8; Hallax 7, Wakeflett Truthy 19;
Hurster 21, Keighley 10; Odham 28, Huyton
10; Rocridale 8, York 17; St Halens 16, Leigh
10; Saltond 16, Leede 24; Warrington 34,
Huddersfield 16, Whitellewer 10, Fullier 17;
Widnes 54, Devysbury 10.



Smith's in falters at the final moment

By Gordon Allan Nigel Smith, the 19-year-on champion Willie Wood and an

David Bryant, lost the final Jim Baker of Ireland bear young Englishman 21-18 in a my lasting 25 ardous ends and nours. A pity, from the no

Baker led for the first time, in

after 14 ends. For a while this I shuttled to and fro. At the 20th, Baker turned a possible three si down into three up with a me probably a turning point as he a later. 'At the 24th, Smith an himself with his last wood was Baker held a seemingly impressingle for the title. At the last a Baker planted his first bowl but the lack and this turn Smith the lack and the lack and this turn Smith the lack and the l

by a path trodden so often by the At 149, Smith put four w

were two more counts of Smith on the deciding end when score was 18-15. Bryann killed end but in the replay surrounded the jack again as the nothing had happened and Br.

BOXING

Banjo bou rejected by Quarless Noci Quarless, the Liverenth heavy-weight barred from hos

recently because of a contra dispute, does not want to be funso Banjo in a final chimiage for the British title. The British Boxing Board of Control made Quarless with Banjo hoping the would end the tug-of-war over between the rival promoters.
Warren and Mike Barrett. Chris Mooreroft, Ourlestrainer, said vesterday; "We be informed Noel's registered manager to the control of the

Nat Basso that he does not we take this fight at this stage.

George Feency, the mulightweight champion, may be Claude Noel, of Trinidad, for

Commonwealth title in Hants on April 27. Michael Spinks will lose undisputed lightheavy weight of he does not meet Eddie Davke-12 rounds instread of 15, the we

Boxing Council said in Mexico? Thomas Hearns scored a wa mous points decision over la Minchillo, of Italy, in Detroit

Saturday to retain his WBC welterweight title.

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SWIMMING

Double for Miss Croft

From Athole Still, Bonn and final hundred. The time

June Croft, of Wigan Wasps, normally considered best at the sprint distances, performed rather below par in her two short races at the Arena meeting in Bonn over the ekend, when finishing sixth in the 50 metres and third in the 100 metres. However, she more than redeemed herself with decisive victories over 400 and 800 metres against top class distance specialists. In the 800 metres on Saturday she was content to stay at the shoulder of Kapya Hartmann for 31 of the 32

laps, before sprinting into the final turn and coming home a body length ahead in 8 minutes 28.25 However, her 400 metres swim yesterday was even more impress-

ve. Hartmann was again contention, ably supported by her compatriot, Birgit Meineke, a world and European champion over 100 and 200 metres. Meineke set a fast and 200 metres. Memeke set a fast pace to lead narrowly at half way (2 min 05 secs). Croft stepped up the pace with 62 seconds third hundred, which exposed Meineke's stamina limitations and then she fluently administered the coupe de grace to Hartmann with an inspired 61-sec-

mins 03.74 seconds was only 2 a second outside Miss Croft's

British record.

SATURDAY: MEN. 160m backstroke.

Wallerius (Can), 56.47 sec. 160m batteri
Roger von Jouenne (US), 56.73.

breaststrokes 1. A Bettment (Car), 45.4

400m treestyles 1. S Patiller (WG), 55.

The month of the treestyles 1. S Medical (US), 56.93.

(EG), 55.64; S. J. Croft (CB), 56.93. In Sec. 16. Not (CB), 56.93. In Presentation 1. C Book (Can), 1 min 27.

200m backstrokes 1. S Worgang (CS), 28.

8. C Writer (GB), 2.17.26. 200m backstrokes 1. S Worgang (CS), 28.

8. C Writer (GB), 2.09.28; S. F Rose (GB), 25.

800m fraestyler 1. J Croft (GB), 628.55

**TESTERDAY: Merk Sine batterier.

Johnson (US) 27.20, 4, A Lusany personal Son hackstroker 1, B Weigeng Ed) 26.3 White (GE) 30.85, 228m bransfold Gerasch 229.46; 4, G Stankey (GE) 440m treastyle: 1, J Croft (GS) 452.4 raddley: 1, S Schacke (EG) 447.5. Stankey (GB) 448.16.

Miss Troke wins title

has gone down with influenza, the Ostend (Richard Eaton writes).

51.06sec on both third and

fourth runs on Saturday, Bern-

hard Lehmann and the Polish-

born Bogdan Musioc, were

preferred to the 1980 silver

medallists Germeshausen and

Gerhardt, but took silver,

slower by only a 0.48sec

aggregate, with the frustrated Russians third Switzerland,

having built and then aban-

doned last week copies of the

"hammerhead" were fifth and

Tom De La Hunty, steering with Peter Lund, had a lucky escape when losing runner

control, tipping onto one side

and striking his head on the ice

wall at 60mph. Somehow he came out of the next bend

upright again with nothing

Jim Wood, who is as hard as a ploughshare, and at 31 is probably in his last year of

worse than a severe headache.

domestic sabbatical while searching for private fulfilment.

was near to tears at the finish of

faster, and 11th instead of

fourteenth out of 63 in the

20km event won by Peter

Angerer, of West Germany, in

can" Wood said "I might even

have got in the first six or seven. His personal medal is he finished in front of all three

Russians: the science-tested end

product from a state biathlon

school of 250,000 competitors.

The Brits, obliged to make do

on initiative, were fortunte to

have had a small training track

for roller skiing contributed by

Tarmac through a friend of manager Paul Tolfree.

unfortunate misprint I sug-

FOOTNOTE: Because of an

"If I had skied as well as I

thr 11min 52,7sec.

in their conventional

Baddeley withdrew at the week-end from the Dutch open cham-pionships in Utrecht. The leading English women's player. Helen Troke, beat Europe's number one. Kirsten Larsen, of Denmark, 4-11, 11-7, 12-10, to win the Dutch open

centre. Huw Davies. yesterday.

Blackburn, went top of the professional league at Wigan on Friday night. The former Northern reland champion eased to a 7-3 victory over Manchester's David Taylor, to chalk up his third successive win. That was enough to take him ahead of Tony Knowles and John Spencer, on a frame countback.

MOTOR RALLYING: Sweden's Stig Blomqvist steered his Audi Quattro to a comfortable victory in the Swedish rally yesterday, beating Michele Mouton, of France, by more than seven minutes. The win carried the Swede to the top of the

ATHLETICS: Carlos Lopes, of

The England number one emphatic victory in an international badminton player, Steve Baddely cross-country event in Paris victory

RUGBY UNION: The England centre. Huw Davies. recived physiotherapy treatment on injured knee ligaments yesterday, but is expected to be fit for the expected to be fit for the international with Ireland at Twickenham on Saturday. The team will be named this morning. The French sumber eight, Joinel, is doubtful for the game in Wales, after being injured in a club match

day. Lopes won the 9.9km race in

TOKYO: Merathon: 1, J (kengae (Tan), 2hr 10min 49sec; 2, J Pater (EG), 2:10.57, 3, S Dela Parte (Sp), 2.11.10.

Parte (Sp). 2.11.10.
TRERENELAY: L'Equipe race (8.9km): 1. C Lopes
(Por) 27min 44sec; 2. F Abebe (Eth). 27.54, 3. P
Levisse (Fr). 28:02. British placing: 7. N Mur.
28:24.
NEWCASTLE Northern Championship (men).
1, M Chariton 36min 28sec; P Toctes 38:47, 3. C
Moore 36.48. Team: Stretford 196. 2
Sunderland 220; 3. Liverpool 226.
FARLIAMENT HILL: Southern championship
(men): 1, P O'Bond 44.41; 2. Dumpleton 44.43,
3. G Huckwell 44.52. Team: 1, Bournernouth
139 points: 2. North London 231, 3, Invicta 265.
CORBY: Midlanda Championship (men): 1, J
Wild 33min 16:96:25; 2. A Holden 39.08, 3, C
Mactine 39:27. Team: T ptom 77 points:
Lacester 112; 3. Coventry 172

Today's fixtures Kick-off 7y.30 unless stated

Fourth division Stockport v Bury Tranmera v Darlingtor Scottish Cup Third round Airdrie v St Johnstone Third round replay

Brechtin v Chydeolanik
FA TROPHY: First round repaily: Grantham v
Bishop Auckland, Second round repaily:
Dutwich Hamiet v Chorty lat Ketaring FC).
ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Muneation v
Worcester, Bob Lord Trophy, third round, first
leg: Kidderminster v Yeovi.
LONDON SENIOR CUP: First round: Barking v
Bermet MIDWEEK LEAGUE CUP: Southend

BADMINTON Surrey Championships (Wimbledon S and BC, 5.00).

SQUASH RACKETS Jestors Trophy (Heathfield SRC, Brondes bury Park, London, 6.00).

TENNIS

ROWING Cambridge lose but have hope

for Boat Race By Jim Railton

Rowing Club as manginal or esterday, but with hope for the state on March 17.

They lost, by the slimmer margins in four contests and briton in the final conflict, against Lea, a new power in British for formed three years ago. They be already won two Henley for and produced agenther some

international rowers'.

achieved any run from their k
But try they did, jost coming or
top. Cambridge had the bi
cruising rate and according
present a threat to Oxforth's

Yesterday they were slightly so phrenic, which will be coordington Oxford into the action. Cambridge will look to six-man. Pritchard - an Oh

VITUS-CAMBRIDGE: A H Reyn

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES: FOUR SIXES, BUT JUDGES FAIL TO SPOT THEIR MOMENTARY SLIP-UP Marred perfection for Torvill and Dean

What a crashing disappoint-Torvill were in the dark, sitting seven Christopher and eight. That is the measure Dean achieved of the mistake, but for people who demand perfection of only four sixes themselves it must have hurt. in the original pattern (OSP) dance at light of it afterwards. All their

Olympic · other marks were 5.9. Games here yesterday and won In other ways the performance fell a little flat, for the by only nine judges to none. It was 7-2 in the European audience of some 4.000 was Championships in Budapest much less responsive than one last month. But the cross they might have expected. "There bear is that they have set such was not such a warm atmospunishing standards for themphere as in Budapest, or even selves that when an error the British Championship last obtrudes, as it did yesterday, we November," Torvill said. "The afternoon is the wrong time for are inclined to foresee the end of the world. It occurred during the OSP. Does all this suggest a let the third sequence, at the point where Torvill does a "death drop", supported only by her down? Only if you have grown partner's hand at the back of the neck. From that position, almost horizontal on the ice, Dean twists her through 360

'The Flea' jumps to

the top of the world

to believe, subconsciously, that the world champions are incapable of error, two programmed automatons spared human falibility. In fact, they were streets ahead of their competitors, nearly all stomping to a 4-4 beat with roses in their hair, if not their teeth, while the British couple presented a matador-and-cape programme in 6-8 drawn from Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio

dropped a hand on the ice. Just That there was a fund of good placed the more to impress the will for Torvill and Dean was judges, so any mistake is that clear from the applause the moment they took the ice, last much less likely to escape of all in the warm-up, and later when their names were announced as next to skate. But line in No. 1 position, missed the flecting moment of indisthe crowd remained strangely unmoved as the British couple played out their respective roles couple not only a full mark of and one suspects that they six for composition but another began to get nervous, mistaking for presentation. The other silence for indifference. It may be that Dean strove that little

Italian and Canadian judges for bit too hard to create an impact, presentation, from which he or that Torvill was a little off-must assume that they, too, balance during that third balance during that third

Natalya Bestemianova and

Andrei Bukin of the Soviet Union, retained second place overall, which means that they though Torvill tended to make could still take the title by winning tomorrow the free dance. Both couples would have accumulated three points (assurning no others intrude) and the free dance breaks any tie. Judy Blumberg and Michael Seibert, of the United States,

remained third, and the second British couple, Karen Barber and Nicky Slater of Richmond, fifth, although they were beaten by the second American couple yesterday, Wendy Sessions and Stephen Williams of Solihul moved up one place to ele-

Torvill and Dean have been drawn to skate last tomorrow night, the ideal place for a tactical thrust,

Yesterday's competition was marred by a disgraceful scrimmage at the side of the ring when Torvill and Dean were stupidly induced to sit among the British contingent with Princess Anne, president of the British Olympic Association, as soon as they came off the ice, It was a chance too good to miss and a horde of photographers climed over each other to get a piece of the action.

Dean apologised to Seibert who was skaling with Miss Blumberg at the time, but both Americans were generous enough to declare that they were concentrating too much on their skating to notice that Twickenham had taken over the Zetra

Weather wins the downhill

Sarajevo (Agencies) - Unrelent-lng bad weather forced officials to revamp the Olympic alpine pro-gramme yesterday, after the men's dawnhill had to be postponed for the

Gale-force winds, low cloud and heavy snowfalls kept the men off Mount Bjelansuica for the fourth day in a row, and similar weather at Mount Jahorina meant a fifth consecutive day without competition for the women. With only seven days to decide six

gold medals, officials have agreed to stage the giant slalom races before the downhills in a bid to outwit the The new programme schedules the women's giant sialom for today,

The two legs of the giant slatoms will be held on the same day instead

- "and Charlie Brown of Britain should be directed at the base of both of them matter.

charm to almost everyone contribute more towards their present, without a pause in over two hours - she must have discerned the mood of unastentatious pride. It had been, by British standards, an excep-tional day. Neil Macfarlage, the Minister of Sport and Dick Jeeps, Chairman of the Sport Council, who were both present, should regard it as cause for increasing their modest bank loan. As it was, Mr Macfarlane achievement than is right and was smiling profusely, perhaps at the thought of the half million pounds he has gained for the Exchequor on taxing the British Olympic appeal fund.

The celebration was that Malcolm Lloyd, an unemployed Welshman, and Peter Brugnani, a former London Transport clerk, and decathlete, came tenth in the two-man bobsleigh, while Jim Wood, a soldier, came fourteenth in the biathlon

There are two factors regarding these performances which should be stressed. In the first

MOTOR RALLYING

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Islanders 6, Vancouver Canacks 4: Phtsburgh Penguhts 5, New Jersey Derits 2, Boston Briuss 4, Edmoniso Celers 1: Calgary Flames 6, Hartfard Vihalers 3, Weshington Capitals 8, Philedelphila Pyers 3, Burlalo Sabras 4, Montreal Canadiens 3, Toomio Maple Leafs 5, Quebec Kordoups 2, Derott Red Wings 6, Memesona North Stars 4, St Louis Blues 1, Chicago Black Harks 1, Los Angeles Kings 6, New York Rangers 6

SINULIALES
BATLEY Yamshi Mesters: IGB unless
stated; Group 10, J Whate bit F Jonik (Can) 2-0;
Jonik be G Righton (Can) 2-0; White bit Pilgrams 2-0, (White qualifies), Group 19;
Modar bit G Miles 2-1, (Median qualifies),
WHYTAN: Professional League; Dennis Taylor

BASKETBALL

Mavericks 115, Kensas City Kings 96; San Ambrio Spans 132. Milwaukee Bucks 127; New York Kincks 121, Usah Jazz 111; Boston Celbes 114. Houston Rockets 101, Detroit Pattons 134. Golden Stats Warriors 118; Chicago Bulls 109, Philadelphia 76ers 81: Wastrangon Bullets 95, Los America.

Pastors 124. Golden State Warnforn 118: Chicago Bulls 189. Philadelphile 75ers 81: Washington Bullets 96, Los Angeles Laters 93; Portland Teal Blazets 123. Denver Nuggets 117: San Diego Cilippers 113. Atlanta Hawtes 101 Saturdeys New York Knicks 138. Denver Nuggets 112, San Antonio Soura 123, Detroit Pistors 116: Carveland Gruffers 86, Indiana Pacers 83, Chicago Bulls 101, Golden State Warnford 98: Konsas City Kings 94, Washington Bullets 91; Phoentx Suns 106, Oallas Mayericks 89,

No lament from the losers on a good day for Britain

That dimissive clicke of the trators have long believed, if the past about many of Britain's British government in their Olympic contestants, the throw-retarded wisdom are to make a way line at the end of news greater contribution to sport bulletins on the medal-winners through the Sports Council, it

was a brave twenty-ninth" - is the many pyramids rather than no longer a good loser's lament. at the potential medal-winners. There are in effect two As Mr Macfarlane, a true Olympics going on here and Thatcherite, would be pleased to acknowledge, there is no As Princess Anne met the incentive stronger than an British team and officials at a ambition fuelled by self-motivreception on Saturday night ation. Yet almost all British chatting knowledgably and with competitors here have had to

Do not adjust your sets: Torvill and Dean's solitary imperfection.

Today's events

Meni figure skating: Compulsory figures. Cross-country skiling: Men's 15km, Speed skating: Women's 1,00km; Skiling: Women's glant salom (instrums); los hocker: Sweden v Poland, Cans

For Lloyd, the most experienced of Britain's non-Alpine the biathlon. Had he not caught bobbers, and Brugnani, to take his rifle sling awkwardly on the

been the comparative failure of the new Soviet "hammer-head" sled - restricted to a bronze medla instead of the predicted dominance - and the promise by the bobsleigh federation president, Klaus Kotter, of West Germany, that a standard sled will be demanded in time for the next Games in Calgary, variable only in aerodynamic design, not in runners and

advantage of a loaned Canadian last shot, causing a misfire, he sled to beat both Austran pairs would have been a minute - a nation which has its own bobrun - as well as both Americans was a fillip for Swiss coach Gion Caviezel, who had been expecting the best per-formance from the four-man teams at the end of the week. The significant international development of the week has

many they defeated, were in most instances as dependent for their position on government as most householders are upon building societies

suspension.

Suspension.

Wolfgang Hoppe and Detmer Glen Haig would be retiring from the IOC "in a few days" at the age of 72. A lady's age may building societies

The conclusion to be made is with a 3min 25.56sec aggregate say that Mrs Haig is several

course record to take the gold be secret, but may I hasten to that, as many sports adminis- over four runs, recording years away from that moment.

RUGBY UNION

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SCHOOLS MATCHES: Abbot Beyne 10.
Ecclesbourns 10: Babtaks 9, Princerrorpe 4;
Besharry 20: Lancing 4; Brestol GS 14. OEH
Bristol 13: Campion 23, SI Joseph's Academy
7: Ernsruel 9, Hampton 8; Gravesend GS 0,
Maldistone GS 0: Haberdeshers' Aske's,
Hatcham 0. Chulchurst 8 Sticup GS 22; Judd
15, Dartford GS 10; King Mary's, Walsall 6;
Kingsbury HS 36, Harnow Westel 0; KingKingsbury HS 36, Harnow Westel 0; KingManchester GS 0; Leomer Lipper 19; Glyn 9;
Leeds GS 16, Sicosave 9; Lothfeld Priary 3,
Highfields 12; Malvern 18, Beshnork Albery 21;
Heggets GS 12, Coviley HS 12; Rochester Math
19, St George's, Gravesend 9; St George's,
Harpenden 8, Westington 15, John Fisher 12;
West Park GS 23, Hipperholme GS 0, **BOXING**

SNOW REPORTS

CARRIGORIES: Upper, middle runs and lower slopas; complete, wide cover of snow, surface cry Vertical runs; 1,80th. His and main roads; clear. Snow lavel; 2,000t. Glensheer: Upper runs; complete with hard packed snow. Lower slopes; amole nursery areas. Hard packed snow. Vertical runs; 1,000t. His and main roads; clear. Snow level; 2,000t. Glebsoos; Upper runs; complete with hard packed snow, Lower slopes; complete with shirty snow on a firm base. Vertical runs; 2,400t. His end main roads; clear. Snow level; 1,200t. Levite Upper and middle runs; complete, wide cover of hard packed snow on a firm base. Lower slopes; ample nursery gracs, hard packed snow on a firm base. Vertical runs; 700t; Hill and main roads; clear. Snow level; 2,000t.

orld championship rankings.

Portugal, strode away for

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beat his great rival. Matti Nykacnen, of Finland, into second place in a wind-affected contest. Tomas Gustafson, of Sweden, beat by only 0.02 seconds Igor Malkov, of the Soviet Union, to win the men's 5.000 metres speed skating gold medal yesterday. The 24-year-old Swedish student from Eskilstuna had too much power over the last three laps in an otherwise unexciting contest on slow ice that left no chance of record United States, the Olympic ice hockey champions, lost any hope of a medsal when they drew 3-3 with lowly Norway in a preliminary Group B match on Saturday, Their

rivals, Czechoslovakia and Canada, maintained unbeaten records after

2010th 1, P Antique W (9), the 11min 52.7sec; 2, F P Roeisch (£ G), 1:13.21.4; 3, £ Kratiosa (Nor), 1:14:02.4; 4, Y Mougal [51], 1:14:53.7; 8, F Bioravean (Nor), 1:16:23.9; 7, F Fischer (W G), 1:15:49.7; 8, L Andersson (Nor), 1:16:19.3; 9, A 2mgarte (t), 1:18:21.7; 10 J Marcus (Cz), 1:18:39.0; British placinger 14, J Wood, 1:18:59.3; 37, C Mactvor, 1:23:37.5; 44, A McLeod, 1:25:34.5.

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WOMEN'S SINGLES: Third rure 1, S. Martin (EG), 41.496; 2, B. Schmidt (EG), 41.836; 3, U. Weiss, (EG), 41.793; 4, M. Auer ID, 41.910; 5, V. Sosulva (USSR), 42.077; 6, A. Hattel (WG), 42.102; 7, N. Licitza (USSR), 42.108; 8, V. Oberhuber (M. 42.192; 8, A. Goedner (Aus), 42.219; 10, C. Zearz (WG), 42.300. British plecing: C. Sherred, 45.324. Fourith rur: 1, Martin, 41.572; 2, Weiss, 41.802; 3, Schratel, 41.646; 4, I Amantova (USSR), 41.902; 5, Hatel, 41.920; 6, M. L. Rahner (ID, 41.926; 7, Licitsa,

TENNIS

Bates in team

to play Italy

in Davis Cup

By Lewine Mair

Paul Hutchins, the LTA's

national team manager, yesterday named Jeremy Bates as the fourth player for the Davis Cup side to

meet the Italians at Telford from 24-

26 February. "Bates is the obvious choice". Hurchins said.

Hutchins, who does not rule out the possibility of giving Bates a live game, delayed selecting his fourth

man in order to take into account results from the first two weeks of the LTA's five-week satellite circuit.

At Bramhall, in the opening event, the 21-year-old King's Cup

player reached the final, losing in

player reached the final. losing in three sets to Peter Lundgren, of Sweden. Two days ago at Telford, he went one better, defeating Lundgren's fellow Swede. Per Hjertquist 6-4, 6-2 to pocket the winner's cheque of £543, and be the leading points scorer over the

leading points scorer over the

perhaps not as positive as it has been in his return match with

Lunderen the day before, but he was

nonetheless pleased with the way he

Bates should have been collecting

before joining the Davis Cup squad at Telford on Sunday. FINAL: J Bates bt P Hernoulst (Swe) 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES FINAL: Heriquist and S Svensson (Swe) Dt M Guntrip (GB) and G Hayes (US) 7-6, 6-4.

Hutchins said that he felt Bates's performance on this British circuit was "no big deal". The national

reacted in moments of stress.

results like this a year ago. Bates will play in this week's satellite event at Peterborough

BIATHLON

confirmed his position as the world's top ski jumper when he snatched the 70-metre gold medal vesterday. Called "The Fles" because of his tiny stature, he trailed after the first round but recovered to heat his error rivel. Ment Nylsa.

degrees, a breathtakingly diffi-

The first two sequences went well, as we all, in our demand-

ing way, have come to expect

almost as a matter of right, but

the move did not quite come off

the third time and Miss Torvill

as the move is strategically

Obviously the Hungarian

judge, seated at the end of the

• East Germany made a clean sweep of the medals in the women's

luge yesterday with the world champion Steffi Martin taking gold.

Paul Hildgartner, a policeman from Italy, crowned an exceptional career yesterday by winning the gold medal in the men's single luge, the

Miss Martin finished 0.3 seconds ahead of her arch-rival, the former shot-putter Bettina Schmidt, who

took the silver. Ute Weiss, an Army sergeant, gained the bronze. The defending champion, Vera Zozulya, of the Soviet Union finished fourth. only title which had escaped him in more than a daecade at the top of the sport Sergei Danilin and Valery Dudin of the Soviet Union, took

silver and bronze.

Marja-Liisa Haemaelainen, of

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BOBSLEIGH

TABLE TENNIS

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DUISBURG: West German Open tourcement:
Man's singles, quarter-finalit: W Leck (WG) bt

U Bengtsson (Swe), 15-21, 21-16, 18-21;
21-18, 21-19, 2-0 Weldner (Swe) bt

Brocheau (Fr.), 21-11, 20-22, 21-14, 18-21,
21-16, 6 Grubba (Pol) bt U Carleson (Swe),
21-17, 21-14, 21-12, D Douglas (GB) bt Z

Kriston (Fkm), 21-18, 21-13, 17-21, 21-19

Semi-finals: Widner b Lieck, 21-17, 21-13,
21-13, Grubba bt Douglas, 21-18, 21-17,
21-14, Women's asindes, quarter-finals; Z

Semi-finales Wither bt Lieck, 21-17, 21-13, 21-13, 21-13, 21-14. Women's singles, quarter-finale: 2 Otah (Hun) bt M Practicoru (USSR), 14-21, 21-10, 21-10, 8-21, 21-17; F Butanoru (USSR), 14-21, 21-15, 41-21, 21-15, 21-17; N Antonian (USSR) bt S Wienzel (WG), 21-14, 18-21, 21-15, 21-17; N Antonian (USSR) bt G Szabo (Hun), 21-10, 21-10, 22-20, M Cloopenburg (Nath) bt G Perfucial (Yug), 14-21, 21-19, 28-26, 21-18, Semi-fitals: Otah bt Butatoru, 15-21, 21-17, 41-48, Antonian bt Cloopen

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JOHANNESBURG: South African Open
tournament: (South African urfees stated):
274 A Johnstone (Zum) 87, 65, 72, 70, 277; F
Allem, 69, 70, 70, 68, 280; N Price, 69, 69, 70,
72, G Levenson, 69, 71, 71, 70, 282; J Bland,
72, 68, 71, 71, A Herselno, 70, 71, 69, 72; 284;
Michalthy, 76, 65, 71, 72, 285; C Moody (GB),
74, 70, 71, 70, 1 Mosey (GB), 71, 68, 75, 77, P
Way (GB), 71, 68, 72, 74, 8 Hoodrey, 72, 68, 71,
74, Other British scorers: 286;M McLean, 72,
69, 73, 73, 288; A Oddoorn, 73, 72, 73, 70, 69
Brand, Jrf. 72, 72, 77, 74, 290; P Herreon, 72,
71, 71, 78, 294; W Humphreys, 76, 73, 70, 75,
295; D Bakseman, 72, 77, 74, 72, 296; N Godin,
72, 70, 77, 77, 286; S Berniett, 70, 71, 72, 78,
289; R Raffary, 79, 66, 79, 75
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(GS), 73, 76. Other Bittish placing: 153: 8
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(Austrafan unless stated; 281: 6 Norman, 70,
71, 59, 72, 280: 8 Sheary, 69, 71, 75, 69, 286: 1 Gale, 70, 70, 73, 75, 286:
Juster (NZ), 71, 72, 73, 70, 287: V Somera, 76,
72, 69, 70, 288: 7 Gale, 70, 70, 73, 75, 289:
Stanley, 75, 67, 71, 77, 291: R Shew, 71, 74,
71, 75, 294: C Stacker (US), 72, 71, 77, 74, 0
Moora, 70, 73, 74, 77: P Senior, 72, 73, 75,
J Crow (US), 89, 75, 75, 75.
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68, 206: J Hefford (Can), 65, 69, 68 R Caddwell, 65, 71, 207: 1 Apid (Jap), 67, 70, 70, 88
Siznet, 70, 80, 80; 72; J Samos, 73, 88, 87; Couples, 76, 88, 71, 207: 1 Apid (Jap), 67, 70, 70, 88
Langer (WG), 89, 68, 72; J Samos, 73, 84, 40, Westininster Sixlet (Senior; 1, 5 Drancfield (Unior); 1, 5 Drancfield

the woner's grant staton for tomorrow, the men's grant staton for tomorrow, the wonen's downhill for Wednesday, the men's downhill for Thursday, the women's riatom for Friday and the men's statom for Finland, became the first double champion of the games yesterday after a concincing win over Raisa Smetanina, of the Soviet Union, in the five-kilometre cross-country ski

WEEKEND RESULTS FROM SARAJEVO 41.936: 8, Oberhuber, 42.037; 8, Auer, 42.070; 10, Gofiner, 42.074. Sherred (GB) did not finish. Final placings: 1, Martin, 248.576: 2, Schmidt, 248.576; 3, Webs. 247.246; 4, I Amantova (USSR), 2-48.640; 5, Sosuhya, 2-48.641; 6, Rainer (ft, 2-49.136; 7, Goethor, 2-49.373; 8, Hatel, 2-49.481; 9, Zeitz, 2-49.856; 10, Licitsa, 2-50.067. Disqueshed: C Sherred (GB). NORDIC SKIING NONTDIC SKIING
WOMEN'S 8-KM CROSS-COUNTRY: 1. M-L.
Haerraelanen (Fin), 17:4.0: 2. B Aurà (Nor),
17:14-1; 3, K Jeriova (C2), 17:18-2; 4, M Risby
(Swe), 17:25.3: 8, I Norbraaten (Nor), 17:28-2; 6, B Pettersen (Nor), 17:33.6: 7, A Jahren (Nor),
17:38.2: 8, U Nosck (EG), 17:48.0: 8, E Kratzer
(Swe), 17:47.5; 10. P Maatia (Fin), 17:48.0.
British placings 44. R Contes, 20:16.7; 44. D
Trusman, 21:05.6; 47, N Lavery, 21:08.5; 50, C
Britan, 21:44.3.

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79 METRE JUMP: 1. T Sandberg (Nov.), 214.7
psr; 2. S Totervision (USSR), 210.3; 3. T
Musiter (WG), 209.1; 4. G Schnieder (EG),
208.4; 8. J Yipus (Fin), 205.5; 8. P Miettmen
(Fin), 205.5; 7. K Sutzenhanber (Jum), 204.0; 8.
G Andersen (Nov.), 203.3; 9. A Meyorov (USSR),
202.7; 10, 14 Weinbuch (WG), 201.5;
Diene CROSS-COUNTRY: 1, J Karjeteinen (Fin),
48:32; 2. Sandberg, 47:52.7; 3. K J Lynch (US),
48:20; 4. W Humchler (Sev.), 48:12.4; 6.
Yipust, 48:28.5; 8. A Prosvinsh (USSU),
48:40.1; 7. U Dotzauer (EG), 48:58.8; 8. H
Boegsein (NOP), 46:58.0; 9. Metthen, 49:02.2;
10, Weinbuch, 49:13.4.
OVERALL RESULTS: 1, Sandberg, 422.565pts;
2. Karjeteinen, 416:500; 3, Yipust, 410.825; 4.
Metittien, 402.970; 5. T Muller (WG), 401.96;
6. Prosvimin, 400.185; 7, Dotzauer, 597.790; 8.
Weinbuch, 397.390; 8. K sützenbacher (Aus),
394.570; 10, G Andersen (Nor), 393.155. SPEED SKATING DPLED SKA TING
5.000 METRES: 1, T Gustartson (Swe), 7:12.26;
2, I Mattov (USSR), 7:12.30; 3, R Schoeffsch
(EG, 7:17.49; 4, A Bring (EG), 7:17.53; 5, 0
Boolev (USSR), 7:17.96; 6, P. Nittovs (Floi,
7:17.97; 7, B Nyland (Nor), 7:18.27; 8, W Jasoper
(Aus), 7:18.61; 9, H Van Der Duim (Nori),
7:19.38; 10, G Karistad (Nor), 7:20.24, British
placeing: 41, B Carbis, 8:01.44.

SKI JUMPING

70 METRES: 1, J Wetsellog (EG) 215.2 pta (90.0m + 67.0m); 2, M Nytuenen (Fin) 214.0 (91.0 + 84.0); 3, J Puktoren (Fin) 212.0 (81.5); 4, S Stamarius (EG) 211.1 (84.0 + 89.5); 5, Fl A Berg (Nor) 208.5 (83.0 + 86.5); 6, A Felsier (Nox) 205.6 (84.0 + 87.6); 7, P Figes (Pol) 204.5 (87.0 + 88.0); 8, U Opeas (Nor) 203.8 (86.0 + 87.0); 9, J Hsstings (US) 203.5 (84.0 + 85.0); 10, J Parms (Cz) 202.7 (81.0 + 88.5);

ICE DANCE

Musicci, 3:28.04; 3, USSR ii (2 Bornaries)/
Alexandrov), 3:28.16; 4, USSR i, 3:26.42; 5,
Switzerfand i, 3:26.76; 6, Switzerfand ii,
3:29.23; 7, Isaly i, 3:29.09; 8, W Germany i,
3:29.18; 9, Isaly ii, 3:29.09; 10, Britain ii,
3:29.18; 9, Isaly ii, 3:20.02; 10, Britain ii,
3:29.18; 6, Isaly ii, 3:20.02; 10, Britain ii,
3:20.09; 21, Britain ii, 2:33.13.

ICE HOCKEY

GROUP A: USSR 9, Yugostavia 1; Isaly 8,
Poland I; Sweden 1, W Germany 1,
GROUP B: Czechoslovalda 13, Austria 0; US 3, 10.0.
British piscing: 11, W Sessions/S Williams,
11.5.

RIFLE SHOOTING

CLIVEUCN: Smallbore women's metch: 1, Civil Service, 1949 points (J. Walter, 193); 2, WRAF. 1920 (M. Hauphey, 196); 3, WRAC, 1913 (M. Humphreys, 195).

VOLLEYBALL

SCOTTISH CUP, men's quarter-finels: Belishili Cardinals II 2. Airdrie 3, Dundee Kirkton 3, Fallorik H 0. Women's quarter-finels: Kyle 3, inverciyds 2. Nien's first dirleion: Airdrie 3, Dundee Kirkton 2, Felithr 3, DV 81 2. Toem TAK 3, Palseley 2: Whitburn 0, Murray International Metals 2, Prosponed: Belishili Cardinals v Volvo 7 rucks. Women's first division: Kyle 3, Enverciyde C. Sports Caracticos DCPE 3, West Coast 1: Tefford 19prs 3, Auchentoshan 2: Tailord 3, Carakle 0. Postponed: Larbert HSP v Whitburn.

RADMINTON

CYCLING

MILAN (Siz-day most): 1. D Cark (Aus) and P Bincoletio (III, 28 points. One lap behind: 2, U Freyder (Switz) and G Senorre (II), 37: 3, D Thurau (WG) and B Sontempl (a), 25: 4, F Moser (II) and R Pythan (Neth), 8, 5, D Gridger (Switz) and M Bidmost (II), 8, 6 J Rass and L Ven Viet (Neth), 4, 7, R Hermann (Lur) and H Schurz (WG), 4: 8, A Doyle and G Wiggers (Aus), 3.

GYMNASTICS

FOR THE RECORD

TWO-BAN (ster buth and trul fun): 1. E Germany II (W Hoppe/D Schauerhammer), 3:25.56; 2. E Germany I (S Leitmanner), Musicoj, 3:26.04; 3, USSR II (Z Bermante/V Alexandroy), 3:26.16; 4, USSR II, 3:26.42; 5, Switzerland I, 3:26.76; 6, Switzerland II, 3:26.23; 7, Isaly I, 3:29.09; 8, W Germany I, 3:29.10; 9, Isaly II, 3:30.02; 10, Britain II, 3:30.39; 21, Britain I, 2:33.13.

10 kilometres.

place, they are outstandingly good in the world context and the contribution of Messrs Macfarlane and Jeeps amounts to no more than a small percentage, the occasional burst of touchline cheering, as it were. By comparison, the few com-petitors by whom the British were beaten, not to say the

building societies.

FIRST DIVISION: Lalcester 72 (Psyton 26), Manchester 85 (Brookins 26); Hemel Hampsteed 85 (Smith 40), Solent Stars 103 (Johnson 22); Bottom 75 (Croeby 31), Crystal Palace 99 (McCray 25); Birmongham 85 (Donadoson 24), Kingstom 85 (Loyo 25); Warrington 77 (Brown 25), Bracknell 88 (Calcandrillo 36); Warrington 91 (Bona 31), Emmingham 94 (Saundera 39); Bingston 84 (Jenkins 49), Marchester 39; Bingston 84 (Jenkins 49), Marchester 39; Phymouth 84, Hewcentle 114.

MATIONAL TRIPPTIFY Quarter finishe Uxbridge 81, Calciardele 94; Sandwell 95, Colchester 98; Phymouth 79, Gertenburd 98.

FRST DIVISION (Wemen): Sandwell 83, Crystal Palace 69; Manchester 71, Colchester 59 MOTOR RALL YING

KARLSTAD: Swedish Reity: Final positioner: 1,

S Blomgvist/B Cereberg (Sweden), Audi
Quatro, 4hr 16mm <5sec; 2, M Mouton/F Pors

(Fr/III), Audi Quatro, at 7.27; 3, P Edund/D

Wittock (Sweg/GB), Audi Quatro, at 16:42; 4, M

Jonsson/A Gustansson (Swe), Opel Asconda,

at 18:40; 5, L Torph/J Sendstrom (Swe), Opel

Asconda, at 20:01; 8, B Johansson/A Clasen

(Swe), Opel Asconda, at 20:25, British
placings: 19, A Wood (Fabot), 512:59, 21, A

Jeckson (Opel Marcal), 514, 11; 23, L Arbien

(Ford Escon), 5:26:27; 24, D Sentor (Toyota),
5:24.43; 28, N Rose (Ford Escon), 5:44.35; 30,

C Dussert (Taibot), 5:50.35; 36, G Donskison
(Leyland), 8:02:37, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP POSITIONS: 1, S

Blomgvet (Sweden), 35pis; 2, W Rohd (WG),
20: 3, M Mounton (Fn, 15, 4, H Milchola (Fn), 12,
P Edund (Swe), 10.

SNOW REPORTS

DETROIT: WBC light middleweight champion-ship: Thomas Hearns (U.S. holder) br Luig-Mirchibo (N. Light middle: Wilfred Bentez (Puerio Rico) bit Story McSwain (U.S.) pts. Light heavy: Matthew Said Muhammad (US) bt Wille Edwards (US), 11th round.

SNOOKER: Dennis Taylor, of

Cambridge University ends from their contest with ambitious 'east enders' of the Rowing Club as marginal by

The 'east enders' are out of sor and will wish to peak later a year. They over-rated Cambristour five-minute contests and in schioused and account of the sortion of the so

Boat Race. silver medal winner - but yes he was below par, recovering

CAMBRIDGE: A H Reynolds (Impress) and Pembrokal) how. G A D Server (Impress) (Impress)

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Luton Town ..

There was sure to be a demonstration of one sort or another at Kenilworth Road yesterday. Some of Luton Town's

yesterday. Some or Liston 10wn's supporters are as unhappy about their proposed change of address as some of Manchester United's are weary of their proposed change of ownership. ITV even gave them a chance to voice their disapproval across the nation.

across the nation.
In spite of a banner sporting the couplet "Sir Matt and the Edwards

couplet "Sir Mart and the Edwards are United, Luton FC makes this town excited" only 11,000 people were present, half the figure for the corresponding fixture last season. But there was a vivid demonstration that lasted for 90 minutes

on the pitch. After six League draws over the last six weeks, United's championship ambitions were

cramponsinp amounts were testering on the edge of oblivion. Defeat, after all, would have left them seven points behind Liverpool and only the Cup Winners' Cup would have remained as a realistic

hope of glory.

Ron Atkinson, United's manager. was not surprised by the margin of

victory, which was not only their biggest this season but also their highest total of goals. "We could have won by 10", he said with some justification, "and we have been threatening t do that to several sides

recently. At Birmingham earlier this week, for example."

one example of Nottingham Forest, now lying second above them. Having seen Hodge perform magnificently" in their 5-0 deleat at West Bromwich Albion in midweek, he told Robson to fill a circular pele second up behind the

similar role, moving up behind the front two and leaving the creative role in the hands of Wilkins and

Luton, given little time to plan

their own strategies, were two down by the interval and, losing their

gamble over a substitution, were overrun by the end. Had Moses and

Whiteside scored instead of striking the woodwork in the closing quarter of an bour, their embarrassment would have been even more

No wonder they call it the Black Country. One reason for the cloud of dark depression hanging over the Midlands is failure on the football

front. The bottom six in the first

division are all Midlanders: from among Wolverhampton Wanderers, Notis County, Stoke City, Leicester City, Birmingham City and West Bromwich Albion the three clubs to be relegated are almost certainly to be found.

Only Nottingham Forest, with their fifth successive away win on Saturday at Queens Park Rangers, are doing conspicuously well in the League, although three of the

threatened clubs - Birmingham, Netts County and West Bromwich -are in the fifth round of the FA Cup

He revealed that he had followed

United demonstrate their unity

A grey day that will be recalled in Wellington rather than Warrington

and finally, the loss of Fowler and Cower in scoring 54 runs

for other aspiring fast bowlers. mion Road end. There was a suggestion that marks, at one point, was using a promise of excitement, fulfilled by driving and slicing Cowans square leg and a long leg. A for two boundaries in one over enough to take the faintest large dog of indeterminate that took New Zealand past 400 broke up the afternoon for the first time at Eden Park.

Smith and Gower spent 26

dozen white-coated attendants. New Zealand's wicket keeper. Smith, was unchallenged as the cutstanding player, established one sequence that even England's illustrious Taylor cannot match. He ended the New Zealand innings by lifting Marks twice over midwicket for six and then, with the next ball of the match, caught Fowler off Hadlee, crowning his maiden Test century in brilliam style.

As on Saturday, the Eden Park ground staff worked wonders to get the match started on time after overnight showers and morning drizzle. More showers reduced the morning play by another 35 minutes during which time Cowans and Marks shared the

NEW ZEALAND: First lookings J G wright b wates

B A Edger I-b-w b Willis

"G P Crowse e Randell b Cover

M D Crowse e Bothum b Willis

J J Crowse b Merks

J Coney b Coverse

A Haddes b Merks

1 D S Smith not out Cairns e Cowans Boock I-b-w b Ma

Total (9wkts dec) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-74, 3-111, 4-265, 5-293, 6-302, 7-385, 8-451, 8-461. BOWLING: Wills, 34-7-109-3; Bothem, 10-70-0: Cowana, 35-11-83-2; Foster, 8-78-1; Marks, 40.2-9-115-3.

G Fowler, e. Smith, b Hadlee
C L Smith, not out
D I Greer, b Brook
A J Lamb, not out
Estras (1-b 2, n-b 5)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-48

will make it better remembered 83, in two hours, before Crowe, rain was sweeping the field on 128, shaped to drive Marks The lighter moments were through mid-off and was bow-contributed from off the field; a led. If anything, the pitch was led. If anything the pitch was slower than at Friday's start but slower than at Friday's start but mentator referred to Cowans as Marks, and later Block, seemed the great white hope of English able to make the occasional ball cricket implying a black future skid through from the Dom-

Cairns brought with him the



Smith: maiden century

cutting, pulling and driving Willis, in the early afternoon, for eight runs in one over. He improved on that for the fourth time in three Test matches.

At 451 Cairms lofted one ball too many and Cowans raced 25 yards round to long leg to take a running two-handed catch on the boundary line. He deserved the generous applause, having suffered a few jeers after misfields on this hard but

bumpy outfield. Smith was then 77. Could he become the third centurion for New Zealand in this third Test? Boock supported him for four more overs before the last man. stretching and pacing between deliveries, refused to tip and tap his way through the 90s.

No loose ball by Marks was

stopping a fierce return drive recalled England, who were from Jeff Crowe on Saturday.

Crowe and Smith took their when Smith did turn Foster to scampering for shelter, and when Smith did turn Foster to seventh-wicket partnership to fine leg for the coveted single

> Then came Smith's celebratory sixes and, at the next shower, a declaration by Howarth at 496 for nine, Mark's figures justified his inclusion. England began batting at 3.40. Hadlee's first ball was near enough to the off stump for Fowler to push forward; the ball then lifted neatly away just

with a joyful four-minute gallop Smith, who has grown in stature overs raising 48 without too with every minute spent at the much trouble. Howarth broke ally attracted the attention of a crease, started this series with a up his close field as early as the best Test score of 20, after tenth over and three overs later introduced Boock, It was a ing the rough on his off stump; and it succeeded, for in Boock's seventh over Gower went back to drive on the off-side and was

> The Leicester Lancers in retreat, it was left to the Cape and Natal Rifles to hold the breach, perilously, to the close. England need another 243 runs to avoid following on in a second successive Test.

Wasim decides it is time to go

Karachi, (Reuter) - Pakis-tan's troubled cricket team, due to play England next month, has suffered another blow with the sudden retirement of wicketkeeper Wasim Bari.

Bari, a veteran of 81 Test Matches, said: "I have played enough cricket and it was best to retire at my peak."

The Pakistan side was pla

gued by disputes over the captaincy during its recent Australian tour, and last Sunday the Cricket Control Board President Nur Khan, suddenly announced his resignation.

Then their injured captain, Imran Khan, said he would not Chatfield, appeared, to be be available to tour England, cheered every time he blocked a and last Wednesday the team ball. Smith, clearly nervous. manager Intikhab Alam also guit. The England team will arrive on February 28

BOWLING: (to date) Hadise 8-2-15-1; Cairna 11-4-15-0; Boock 11-5-13-1; Chatfield 4-2-3-2. Icfl. unturned. every avenue longest Test career of any Umpress P R Goods and B J Woodward. Offred by the seamers was Pakistani cricketer. England in 1967, had

> The Australians are already without their most consistent batsman of the summer, Graham

Yallop, who damaged a a knee on

the same ground in the first round

of the one-day matches against West

indies. His place was taken by Dean Jones, who had to open on Saturday

R M Hogg and C G Rackermann did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-25, 3-125, 4-140, 5-140, 8-185, 7-210, 8-212.

BOWLING: M A Holding, 10-1-33-1; J Gerne 10-1-31-5; M D Marshell, 10-0-44-0; W Devi 10-0-45-1; E A Baptiste, 10-0-44-1.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-3, 3-52, 4-176.

D L Haynes, b Lawson

R. Richardson, Ibw, b Hogg.

H A Gomes, Ibw, b Lawson

A L Logie, e Ractormann, b We

P J Dajon, hot out

M D Warshall, not out

in place of Smith.

Yesterday

West Indies's emphatic reply

Indies proved emphatically vester-day that they are masters of one-day cricket with an easy six-wicket victory over Australia to win the World Series Cricket Cup finals. West Indies, playing without their captain, Lloyd, and their leading butsman. Richards, who were injured, overhauled Australia's total 212 for eight wickets with four

overs to spare.

It was the best reply to the controversy and confusion after Saturday's dramatic fied match when West India, 1-0 up, felt they had won the cup and the prize

money.

Logic and Dujon steered them to their 2-0 victory with an aggressive 124-run partnership after Australia had grabbed two wickets with three runs on the board. Logic, who got his chance to tour only through the withdrawal of Greenidge, hit a masterly 88 before being caught off

Assets.

Dujon was unbeaten on 82 at the FALL OF WICKETS 1-33, 2-54, 3-118, 4-137, 5-173. finish and hit the winning run to give his team the prize.

Garner, who was made player of the finals, did the damage in the Australian innings, picking up five wickets for 31 runs. He got an early breakthrough, sending back Border and Wessels with only 25 runs on the back.

the board.
It was left to Hughes and a young Tasmanian. David Boon, making his international debut, to rescue the innings with an invaluable 100-run partnership. Hughes followed his partnership. Hughes rottowed mis-superb half-century in Saturday's tied game by top-scoring with 65: he and Boon (39) took the score to 125 and Boon (39) took the score to 125 A-189, 5-176, 6-182, 7-208, 8-218, 9-222, 110-39-3; Germer,

hensively bowled by Davis.

Marsh, playing his last game for Australia, and Phillips pushed along

BOWLING: Hotding, 10-0-39-3; Garner, 10-0-44-0; Marshall, 10-0-44-0; Marshall, 10-0-39-3; Gomes, 7-0-37-0; Hotherda, 3-0-28-0; Gomes, 7-0-37-0.

ATHLETICS Russian vaulter puts world best into higher orbit By Pat Butcher

The Americans were given a Soviet lesson in the art of unterbered space flight late on Friday night, when Sergei Bubka broke the indoor pole vault world best for the third time in a month. A few hours before the space shuttle. Challenger, came down to land in the world chambion, was Florida, the world champion was taking off to 5.83 metres (19ft 1½in) in Los Angeles.

Billy Olson who comes form

NASA country, near Houston, was second with 5.80m, which equalled his world best last year. But Bubka, who broke that with 5.81 in Vilnius. in the Soviet Union, three weeks ago, then added another centimetre in Milan on February 1, was, as Olson condeded, "in a class by

himsell".

Bubka won again in New York
last night, with 5.70m. but Ralf
Lübke went one better when he
broke the world 200 metres best on successive nights Lübke ran 20.67sec in the heats

on Friday evening, bettering his own world best by one tenth of a second. Then, in Saturday's final, he second. Then, in Saturday's final, he reduced that by the same margin, Mike MeLeod won the prestigious Gasparilla 15 kilometre road race in Florida, in 42min 45sec, Mike Musyoki of Kenya, was second, followed by John Treacy of Ireland, and Joseph Nzau, also of Kenya. Grete Waitz won the women's race in 47.57, with Wendy Sly of Britain second, in 48.42.

The second secon

the run rate with a parinership of 43. I another of their in-form batsmentor before Garner struck again. He had their tour of West Indies, starting Phillips caught by Holding for 27. next week. Their opener, Steve tempted Marsh into a skier to Dujon when he was on 35, and clean-bowled Lawson with the last dislocated shoulder. ball of the Australian innings.

On Saturday observers thought West Indies had won the series; but officials went into a huddle and a third final was arranged. The West Indians felt that Saturday's match was theirs because they had lost fewer wickets.

Australia seem certain to lose

Saturday

Total (5wkts. 50 overs) BOWLING: G Lewson, 10-4-26-1; Reckemann, 10-4-52-1; R Hogg, 5-1-46-1; Hogari, 10-2-31-0; A Border, 6-0-34-1; Wessels, 5-0-29-2.

AUSTRALIA
K. C. Wessels. e Marshell, b Holding ...
D. Jones, a Dujon, b Holding ...
K. J. Hughes, bw. b Marshell ...
R. Border, c Dujon, b Garner ...
M. Hitchie, c Dujon, b Garner ...
F. Lawson, not G. Rackemann, run out...... Extras ([w1, 1-b8, b2, n-b4).

HOCKEY

England lift the silver

indoor champoinship, sponsored by Glenfiddich, after beating Scotland 8-4 at Meadowbank. Edinburgh, esterday. The last medal, a bronze, was won by England outdoors in the

European championship at Han-nover in 1978.

West Germany retained the gold medal having won all five matches. Like those magnificent men in their flying machines they had read the book of instructions. Scotland were book of instructions. Scotland were edged out of the bronze medal by the Netherlands on goal difference. The Dutch were beaten 8-7 by England earlier in the day.

Richard Clarke was top soccer with 18 goals. He reached the 100 mark on Friday night when he scored four goals against France and now has a total of 114 in indoor internationals.

now has a total of 114 in indoor internationals.

By the end of Saturday's play Scotland had put themselves in line for a silver medal by defeating the Netherlands 8-3. But their rejoicing was turned to lament yesterday morning when they were beaten 9-5 by France.

England had earlier won a tense

England ended a six-year period close when Lawson reduced Eng-of international failures by winning land's lead to 6-4 but goals by the silver medal in the European land Clarke took England to 8-4. McPherson failed to beat Smith at a penalty stroke. Smith had replaced Hurst who was injured in

Middlesex take the county title Middlesex are the new women's

national county champions (Joyce Whitehead writes). They beat Leicestershire, the holders, 1-0 in Leicestershire, the holders, 1-0 in the final yesterdy at Shotley, Ipswich, thanks to a goal from Eleanor Lewis
Leicestershire, playing their tenth final in 16 years, were without Helen Woodward, their newly-selected England international
In the play-offs yesterday, Somerset took third place by scoring three penalty strokes to two after a goalless draw with Chestine, and Suffolk came fifth, beating Warwickshire 2-1.

Suffolk came fifth, beaung war-wickshire 2-1.
RESILTS Saturday: Cheshire 3, Suffolk 0: Leicestershire 1, Suffolk 1: Leicestershire 3, Cheshire 0: Middlesex 1, Somerset 1: Middlesex 3, Marwickshire 0; Somerset 1: Warwickshire 0, Sunday: Final: Middlesex 1, Leicestershire 0, Play effec Somerset 0, Cheshire 0 (3-2 or pensity strokes); Suffolk 2, Warwickshire 1,

Shades of Liverpool in Forest make-up

By Clive White Queen's Park Rangers 0

Nottingham Forest1 Heirs apparent or pretenders? Some will have seen the visit of Nottingham Forest to London on Saturday as a rehearsal for their coronation. Queen's Park Rangers failed to pull the green carpet from beneath them, and one senses that on Forest's next visit to London, on May 12 at Upton Park, a carpet of a different colour will be rolled out in

May 12 at Opton Park, a carpet of a different colour will be rolled out in their honour.

If you squinted just a little, it was not difficult to imagine that it was Liverpool protecting a lead, as the disciplined members of Nottingham Foorest in their allured strip. disciplined members of Nothingham
Forest, in their all-red strip,
funnelled back to defend in depth,
against the increasingly frustrated
men of Queen's Park Rangers.
Like Liverpool, Who also won
here 1-0, they attacked in strength,
but seldom with the same fluency or
increasing. Brisa Clough the Forest

but seldom with the same thereby or ingenuity. Brian Clough, the Forest manager, has craftily insisted all season that they are not yet of championship quality, but what sort of quality will it take to win this It was left to Terry Venables, the

It was left to Terry Venables, the Rangers manager, reluctantly to assume the role of pretender. He looked like a pickpocket who had been pickpocketed. This was supposed to be a lucrative week, the beginning of a run of five crucial games from which they would take enough points to force their way into the chammionship recknoine. ras not to be. .
Forest found it difficult to be

productive, what with the unnatural demands of the artificial pitch and the controlled good football of Rangers. "I couldn't have asked more from my team in the first half, I thought we played some superb stuff," Venables said.

All I know is, that while you had to applaud some of the slick man-to-man moves of Rangers, the only time anyone in the stands leapt to their feet, was to get an eyeful of a crowd disturbance down below. Forest's goal, four minutes before half-time, rankled with Venables, not just because it was against the

run of play, but because it was as lucky goal, Hodge's cross taking an unkind deflection before Birtles scored with a downward header,

Meanwhile. Stainrod, sporting a short haircut, strove hardest of all, to lose the less vigilant side of his reputation. Van Breukelen did exceptionally well to deny him from six yards, and Bowyer less so when he tripped Stainrod as the Rangers forward burst through menacingly four minutes from time. It summed up Rangers's aftermoon when up Rangers a atternoon when Bowyer went unpunished, and Statarod collected the only booking two minutes later, for hurling himself at Van Breukelen more in

CUSPETATION MATH REGET.

CHEEN'S PARK RANGERS: P Hucker; W Heat,
I Dewes, G Waddock, S Works, T Ferrwock, M
Filary, I Stewart, J Cherles (sub W Freday), 8
Statemat, J Gregory,
NOTTINGHAM FOREST: H ven Breukeles; V
Anderson, K Swein, G Fairclough, P Harl, I
Bowyer, F Thissen, I Waltace, G Birtles, 8
Hodge, C Walsh,
Referee: T D Spencer (Safsbury).

Aberdeen tighten title grip

By Hugh Taylor Aberdeen continues to march imperturbably towards the Scottish Premier Division title. Although the concentration of the players may have been broken after having to leave the field when fighting broke out on the terraces and their tactics upset when Bell, had to limp off after only three minutes with a pulled muscle, the leaders scored an emphatic 4-0 victory with goals by Black and Hewitt. The Scottish Football Association are to hold an inquiry into the crowd violence.

Scotland will play Yugoslavia at Hampden Park on September 12 as part of their build-up for the 1986 World Cup.

The Scottish Football Association and the Scottish Language.

ation and the Scottish League are in conflict over the League's decision to play the second leg of the league semi-final between Aberdeen and semi-final between Aberdeen and Celtic on February 29 - the day after Scotland meet Wales at Hampden Park. In a statement issued yesterday, David Will, the SFA president, said he was "quite adamant" that there would be no interference with the affairs of the Scotlich international team and is Scouish international team and is calling a meeting of the SFA international committee.

MANCHESTER UTD

First division

Yesterday

next Saturday. So are Derby County and Shrewsbary Town, of the

and Shrewsbary Town, of the second division.

On Saturday, only Stoke City of the sorry six won, Painter's goal being enough to beat Ipswich Town, who are themselves on the downward slide. Birmingham City and bottom-placed Wolves cancelled themselves out at St Andrews, before a "derby" crowd of just

before a "derby" crowd of just 14,319. West Bromwich, depleted in strength and victims of a 5-0 midweek mailing from Brian Clough's men, recovered their equilibrium somewhat to hold Everton 1-1 at The Hawthorns.

Both Notis County and Leicester

Coventry City1 West Ham United...... Coventry City paraded two mascois on Saturday instead of their usual one and made three team changes. But their decline con-

tinues. Perhaps they should have tried a few more reserves since West Ham United fielded half a dozen and achieved a victory which leaves them as the only contenders for the traditional League and Cup double. The contribution of the West Ham goalkeeper, Phil Parkes, stood above all else, even the two goals scored by Tony Cottee. Magnanimously, Cottee agreed that Parke's contribution had been greater than his own, though the little man was like a cabbie in the rush hour, eyes glancing in all directions foot on the glancing in all directions, foot on the accelerator when someone else looked like getting there first.

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ISTHRIAM LEAGUE First division: Aveley 1, Walton and Hersham 4; Cheshors 4, Metropolisan Police C; Clepton 1, Lewes 6; Espors and Ewal 4, Windoor and Emo 9; Fistham 1, Hornchurch 2; Hampton 4, Hartford 2; Kingstonian 2, Chesham 2; Lastherhead 8, Tibury 0; MaidarheadJuniad 3, Borehamsed 8, Tibury 0; MaidarheadJuniad 3, Borehamsed 8, Tibury 0; MaidarheadJuniad 3, Borehamsed 1, Eghann 1; Hernel Hermiland 2, Tring 3; Hernel Hermiland 2, Tring 3; Hornel 1, Barton Rovenillo; Eastbourne United 1, Eghann 1; Hernel Hermiland 2, Tring 3; Michaely 2, Embrana 1, Newbury 2, Michaely 2, Hernel 1, Esporham 1, Yeord 0; Kettering 1, Rundoon 0; Noddarminater 3, Wealdstone 1; Northwich Victoria 0, Telford United 0; Scarborough 1, Nunesson 0; Newburth 0, Friedry 2, Worcester 0, Altinchum 1, Sthiffield 1, Eddallic Premier division: Dutwich 1871-1884 M. LEAGUE: Premier division: Dutwich 1871-1884 M. League 1871-1884 M. Lea

Second division

goal was no fault of Parkes, more a penance for lost concentration at a corner which allowed Hunt to strike unmarked. On the weekend that Ray Clemence announced his retirement from international foot-

ball, let England not forget this outstanding member of a West Ham team enjoying the best league season in their history. Still we hear voices saying: "They won't keep it up." Still West Ham are keeping it up with the championship field reduced to four. Instead of fading towards the finish; Cottee expects their challenge to grow: "We have got a lot of class players to come back into the side and they will boost our chances."

The best of many saves by Parkes was from a ferocious drive by Daly for which he launched himself to the left at such a full stretch that if he

Third division

Parkes towers above the rest "Phil was tremendous. I didn't had lingernails before the save he think he would ever be beaten."

Cottee said. Coventry's injury-time

Ru contract Assessment file and

By contrast. Avramovic did not save once. West Hain scored from two of their three chances and the other was, almost impossibly, missed by Swindlehnrst. The scoreboard credited Bamber with an converted the rebound.

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own goal after 18 minutes but. It was tronical that in the time Contee's flick from Allen's corner added on for Liverpool's higures was goal-bound before Bamber. Arsenal equalised. Talbot mis-hit a cross that went behind everyone but Rix.

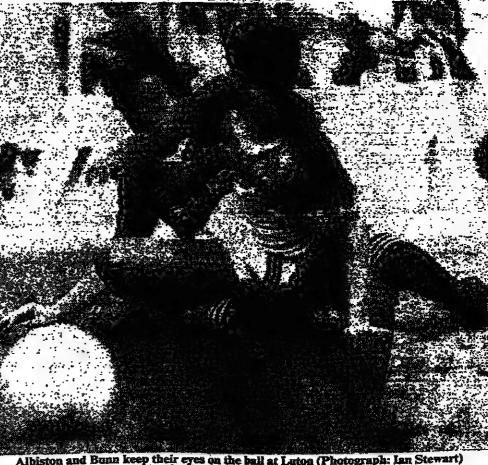
Swindlehurst redeemed himself by sending Dickens on his way with Cottee at his side and, after an exquisitely timed sequence of passes, Cottee sucked away his fifteenth goal of the season.

Somewhat the rebound that in the time constant went behind everyone but Rix.

Enverpool seemed to have run out of options when Neal, as though to prove anything Keinedy could do, he could do better, did so in the 78th minute. Johnston sent a free kick across the goalmouth for Neal to season. COVENTRY CITY: R Aviamonic; B Roberts, Pearce, G Day, T Paste, S Alardyce, Bernett, S Hant, D Bamber, T Gibson,

WEST-HAM UNITED: P Parker; F Lampard, R Sanssat, S Wattord, N Cir. P Brusin, R Barnes, A Cottes, D'Seriodoburst, P Allen, A Dictoris, Referes: L Burdon (Poole).

Fourth division



Albiston and Bunn keep their eyes on the ball at Luton (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Robson claimed the third from

After scorning a couple of genuine opportunities. Robson himself put United ahead from Stapleton's headed flick in the thirty-seventh minute. Whiteside added the second with a looping header from Muhren's cross but was fortunate when the referee ignored a linesman waving his yellow flag in vain for offside.

offside.

That decision, or lack of it, was to prove as crucial as Bailey's astonishing save from Bunn's closerange volley early in the second half.

Grey day for Black Country

City were unlucky. County scored three times at home and still ended up well beaten, 5-3 by re-emergent Watford, for whom Johnston and

Watterd, for whom Johnston and Reilly, the Little and Large strike free, supplied the two second-half goals. Just before Christmas, Watterd, stricken by a long run of injuries, were themselves in the bottom three. Since then, their way

Leicester were unlucky at White

Hart Lane, because they gave Tottenham Hotspur a two-goal start, drew level with two second-haif gals from Lineker and only finally

succumbed to a superb 25-yard strike from Archibald with six

Once Thomas had been replaced by Antic Linon fell apart at the seams and conseded three goals in six

Robson claimed the third from Duxbury's through ball and Staple-ton and Whiteside created the last two for each other, "Not only are they skilful, they are so strong and so fast", David Plest, Luton's manager, mattered later. He may find himself untering the same words next Saturday evening, when

minutes left, his twenty second goal of the season.

The lunghiest shaft of samlight falls on Fellows Park, where Walsall stayed three points clear at the top of the third division with a 4-0 defeat of Southend United. It was a good way to time up for tomorrow's Milk Cop semi-final second fee with Liverpool, when the ground will be building. Walsall may be without Rees, one of the heroes in the 2-2 draw at Ansfield. He has a calf injury.

A return to the first division looms larger and larger for Chelsen.

three points clear at the top of the second. Their team may be welcome but their fans will not. There was fighting on the pitch after

November in the League and they have beaten Chelses and Sheffield

Wednesday during that run.

minutes left, his twenty second goal

Luton's visitors happen to LIVETPOOL

LUTON TOWN: L Seeley: K Stephens, M
Thomes-laub, R Arake), B Horton, P Ellect, M
Dongely, R Hill, B Stein, P Welch, T Aylott, F
Burn.

MANICHESTER INSTED: G Beiley: M Duscury,
A Abliston, R Welfers, K Mouen, G Hogg, B
flobson (sub, A Graham), A Morrar, F
Stapiston, N Williestick, R Moues,
Referee: A Rotheson (Hampshire).

FIRST DIVISION: I Rush (Liverpool) 30: S Archibeld (Totterbart) 22: T Christia (Notto County) 15: F Staptston (Man Uta) 16: F Withe (Astro Vita) 16: T Cabson (Country) 15: S Stantrod (CPR) 15: A Woodcook (Arsena) 15. Howe to find

a place for Nicholas By Nicholas Harling

Liverpool.... Arsenal.

Only the scoreline bore any resemblance to normality at Antickd on Saturday. The Liverpool scorers were two full backs. Kennedy and Neal, and the comments of the managers were curious

After a match in which Arsenal target, Joe Fagan, of Liverpool, was moved to say that he had never seen There was fighting on the pitch after the 1-0 win at Cambridge United, McAndrew, who scored the goal, emphastsed after the mutch that both players and club do not want the violent fans. "The club is doing everything it can to stamp it out," he said. Cambridge, who have not won for 23 games, look set for the third division.

Sheffield Wedsteeday and Manchester City both won to keep on Chelsea's heels, but Nowcastie United drop, below Grimsby Town after the latter's 1-0 victory at St James. Park, Drinkell scoring, Grimsby march on, unbeaten since November in the League and they an Arsenal side attack so much at Fagan's opposite number, Don

Howe expressed surprise and then went one better by mentioning his enigmatic Scot, Charlie Nicholas, in the same breath as Zico, the brilliant

Anticipating the gullaws. Howe did his best to qualify what sounded like pure fantasy ha suggesting that Nicholas, like Zico, seems at his best in a finating role. "Ten not saying he's like Zico but I hope he becomes like Zico because he isn't a forward and he isn't a midfield player. He's somewhere in between and we've gor to find out where."

if midfield was as Howe acknowledged a mess in the second and the face of the scorer, Kennedy, after he had got in the way of an Arsenal boot desperately trying to clear the free kick that Lee had

and the first stage of

Egalifer.

Scottish premier division Scottish first Division Scottish second division MORTH-WEST COUNTRES LEAGUE Accing-ton Sterley 2, Formby 2, Adrico United O. Pagisti S. Books 2, Veneralish 7, Darwen 3, Coscop 2, Lancaster Cay 0, Congleton Town 1, Last Town 2, Countries Town 2, Leyland Senten 0, Sealyuring 4, 3, Westerd Old 1, Raddie Borough 2, Scottish Cup third round

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CENTRAL LEAGUE First division: Manchesiar
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POOTBALL COMBINATION: Arsenal 0, OPR 2.
Inswich 1. Swindom 0; Swinness 0, Tottlerham
4. Wattond 4, Oxford United 0.
IRISH LEAGUE: Bellyroans 2, Portudown 1:
Binger 0, Colerains 1; Carriott Rangars 0, Ards
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Larne 0; Glanstonn 1. Crusaders 0; Linited 1,
Citicorville 0.
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round, second leg: Gelineborough 1, Generitiem
7 (agg: 1-0), Second round: Barrow 2, Buddon 0;
Macclesfield 2, Mation 2, Howards 1, Edition
Abidon 1: Wilton Abidon 0, Chorley 1;
Workingon 2, Martine 1; Workingo 2, Stefford
Rangers 1.
NORTHERIN PREMIER LEAGUE: Morecambe
9, Ribyl 1.

8, Rilly 1.

SCULTHERN LEAGUE Pressier division: A P Learnington 2. Gosport 3; Challinsford 2. Bedworth 9; Chellandson 1, Fisher Adhade 4. Corby v Alvechurch lads leck off; Dordnesser 1, Hastings 2; Farsham Town 4, Folksamse 2; Gravesend 1, Scano Collided 1; Stouthridge 9, King 8; Lynn 1; Welling Lehad 1, Gloucester 3; Witney Town 0, Dardnord 1.

CXPORD SERIOR CUP: Thard round: Blackfires 0, Oxford Cay 6.

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stars

under a

cloud

By Michael Seely

a question mark now hang

"There's no point in

making any plans at present, until we find out what's wrong.

"I knew we had some sort of virus after Silver Buck had run

so badly against Burrough Hill Lad at Sandown," Dickinson

said. The trouble is that the

The Compton Chase was a

narvellous race to watch. John

Francome made every yard of

the running on Brown Cham-berlin, who is now undefeated

in eight visits to his local

The moment of truth arrived

when Robert Earnshaw laun-

ched Wayward Lad's attack at

the afternoon.

pains to find cup form

By Gerald Davies

ariequins ... caring in mind all the entertainnext usually provided, it was nevitable that at least one game at tradey Park this season would move a disappointment. With a tie against Pontypool in the next round of the Welsh Cup, it is just as well that Llanelli got this display out of their systems now. The same can be said of Harlequins who are much fancied for the John Player Cup.

In a match full of bandling errors. Limelli won by roo this and four

Usnelli won by two tries and four benalties to a goal and one penalty. The lineouts were everly shared, as were the scrums. In fact, both sets of forwards looked highly competent and well organized, none more so than Butcher and Weekes for

Both scrum halves played well too; but it was the players further out who disappointed, tending to stand too far apart and run towards the town-was the touch rather than the goal line. Woodhouse, the Harlequins scrum half, varied his game well, kicked accurately with his left foot, passed swiftly and was never shy of taking on the opposing back row The game started at a cracking pace. Pearce made a break from his

own line which very nearly brought a try, then Salmon promptly replied with an equally devastating run. It was he who gratefully accepted a misdirected pass from Hopkins to set up, with Cooke's help, a try for y which Dudman converted.

Lianelli scored soon afterwards, but there was nothing slick about the move, luck playing a large part. From a five-yard scrum, and following a couple of wayward passes. Gravelle somehow created space for Donovan to dive over in

Liancili took the lead from a short lineout close to the visitors' line, when May returned the bail to Townley, the thrower, who scored. Pearce and Dudman exchanged a penalty each before half time to bring the score to 11-9.

Sadly, the game, so evenly poised, deteriorated after that, with Pearce's deteriorated after that, with Pearce's three other penalties punctuating a rather mundane second half. SCOMERS: Lianelle Tries: Donovan, Townley, Penalties: Pearce (4), Hartequinas Try: Halsey, Conversion: Dudman, Penalty Dudman, LLANELLE M Gravelle; P Lewis, D Nécholas, opp J Griffinis, P Hopkins, C Donovan; G Pearce, M Douglas, A Buchanan, K Townley, L Duarsy, A Davias, R May (capt), R Thomas J Cooper, M Lynch, Harledinis; R Dudman; G Halsey, J Salmon, A Thomson, A Dent; R Cramb, A Mey, A Davies, It Mary (Sapt), It Immea per, M.Lynch. R.EQUINS: R Dudman; G Haisey, nochouse; C Field, J Ohrer, P Tongue, phouse; C Field, J Ohrer, P Tongue, phes, W Wall, N O'Brien, D Cooke (capt), I

Welsh at Moseley's progress built Dickinson on depth of experience game - Moseley forged a lead from three successive rucks, and

RUGBY UNION: JOHN PLAYER CUP THIRD ROUND

their day, can rival anyone in kicking some splendid touches England, illuminated an otherand Recardo and Tuckwood day. It was hard on Lowdon, the lineout than Sale, until the therefore, but not on Sale in general that they lead the sale. general, that they lost this third round John Player Cup tie by a came into his own, giving Sale try. a penalty goal and a enough possession to win the dropped goal to three penalties, Moseley will entertain either Nottingham or Stourbridge (who meet tomorrow) in the fourth round.

looked, with some justification, will be made on Thursday. for a lengthy cup run, only to stumble against a side such as firmed their availability for the Moseley, whose greater quality of fixtures gives them more depth of experience upon which to draw. In particular, they had experience in the back row, an area of much discussion in Lowdon was the only Sale back selection, but the final choice of who appeared to have any Beale and Barr was vision for the game. justified in the cloying mud.

together some promising easier for them by repeating the moves, but when it mattered, same moves, using Bond on the loose ball generally went crash ball, which is only Moseley's way. Moreover, dur- justified if you win the sub-ing the period of their ascend- sequent ruck or maul. There ancy - roughly speaking, the was one glorious first-half surge, second and third quarters of the in which Sale earned 40 metres

anxiety. as the clock ticked away the final 20 minutes.

It was no classic, because The consistently high stan-dard of two full backs who, on game, Perry and Metcalfe their day, can rival anyone in kicking some splendid touches later stages, when Moseley's tight forwards tired and McKie

Trevor Ringland, the Ireland wing, is doubtful for the game against England at Twickenham How often has it happened on Saturday. He has a groin that Northern clubs have strain. A decision on his fitness

game are Donal Lenihan of Ireland, and England's Peter match. They did not, because

Moseley's defence was well The Sale back row put organised, and Sale made it

which, if slim, proved enough to Moseley stopped them by provoke Sale into all kinds of conceding a penalty, which

Lowdon kicked.

All the points came in the first half. Mosley were barely off the coach, when Lowdon kicked. his first two penalties, and his third restored the lead after Metcalfe's penalty and Perry's dropped goal had levelled the score. The try came when Smith's diagonal kick established the position for a fivemetre scrum, where Moseley heeled, wheeled, and finally drove over the line for Viney to

For much of the second half, Moseley absorbed pressure like a sponge, Metcalfe never faltering on the ground which he graced as a student. Had Sale possessed the wise old head of Steve Smith at scrum haif, they might have won; it was not one of Fitton's better days, for he has not the physique to go battering away at opposing back rows. Sale might still have snatched it, if Phillips's drop kick in the last seconds had gone a few feet to the right.

SCORERS: Sale: Penalties, Lowdon (3). Bloseley: Try, Vriey. Penalty, Metcaffe. Drop goal, Perry—SALE: S Lowdon; G Jenion, A Bond, P Stansfield, J Dyson: A Philips, H Fitton; M Higgs, A Simpson, N Wheeler, S Tipping, T Broughton, I McKle, R Stevenson, A Lawson. Stevenson, A Lawson, MoseLEY: J Goodwin; M Perry, Viney; M Head, G Cox, P Gisbourne, Warren, R Tuckwood, A Recardo, Barr, J Beale, Referee; G Crawford (London).

Selectors cannot help smiling

By Bryan Stiles

Gloucester.

Derek Morgan, the chairman of England's selectors, was in cheery mood after watching this surpris-ingly open confrontation, fought at breathtaking speed, between two of the better club sides in the land.

He was giving away little about what was in the selector's minds, as they prepared to pick the team to face Ireland, but he was obviously delighted at the way England's back row pair, Simpson and Hall, together with Spurrell, their captain, had out manoeuvered the oppo-

sition so regularly.

As a former England back row player of some repute himself.

Morgan appreciated the finer polons of the po of their contribution to Bath's victory. "I never thought I would see a try scored like that against

Gloucester, he said, after a move in which Simpson and Hall split the usually watertight Gloucester defence asunder, and created the opening for Trick to score the first of Bath's two tries. The mean Gloucester defence usually strangles such forays at birth.

The try provided a reliant threat Trick can be usually to a pack that has which had better games. Teague, their lively number eight, was prominent early in the match, but faded from the scene in the later stages.

The only score in the first half came from a penalty goal by Palmer. Ten minutes into the second balf.

such forays at birth,

The try provided a telling thrust to Bath's attacks, which invariably had a sharper edge than Gloucest-er's, and helped bring victory by a goal, a try and a penalty goal to two

If Bath's England men enhanced their reputations, then Gloucester's aspirants to international honours must have been a little despondent. Their flanker, Gadd, did not endear himself to the few impartial observers in this derby match, by indulging in some petty skulduggery in front of the stand on two occasions. Blakeway, Gloucester's sions. Blakeway, Gloucester's hefty prop. currently out of favour with the selectors, brought plenty of

Trick ran beautifully to score a try which Palmer converted. With Bath's confidence brimming over, Gaymond drove straight through the Gloucester pack from a tapped penalty. Palmer missed the conversion, and an easy penalty attempt before Hamlin replied with two penalty goals.

SCORERS: State: Tries, Trick, Geymon Conversion, Patrow, Pengby goal, Patrow Gloucester: Penghy goals, Nerrain (2).

BATHE C R Marths: D M Trick; J A Patrow, Rees, B Trevaskia; J P Honton, R High Chicost, R Camharghesin, R Lee, R A Sparrell, Geymond, N Redman, J Hat, P Singsson, GLOUCESTIER: P Webb; D Morgan, R Mogg, Taylor, N Price; M Hamile, S Bakon; Sargeans, 8 Mills, P Blakewsky, D Spencar, Onort, J Fidler, J Gadd, M Teagure.



Ra Nova receives a congratulatory pat from his young rider Patrick Farrell after their Schweppes trimmph

tail for a few strides as he first the Schweppes. Gold Trophy. came under pressure, but the odds-on favourite continued to battle away gamely and had three lengths to spare at the line. Neither horse will be seen in action again before Chehen-

older horses don't seem to show any signs of it beforehand. They eat up and work all right and The fact that Wayward Lad their blood count tests are was attempting to concede 11b satisfactory."
The words uttered by Dickinto his rival is reflected in the astest ante-post betting on the son after saddling his famous Gold Cup. Most bookmakers make Wayward Lad their first five home in last March's Gold Cup now appear pro-phetic. "If people only knew how much luck and hard work favourite at 9-4 and then go 11-4 Burrough Hill Lad. The majority of firms have deleted was involved in getting them to the start in one piece," was his comment in his hour of triumph, Now Wayward Lad is Bregawn from their lists but Ladbrokes have him as their third favourite at 6-1. Brown Chamberlin's price varies between 6-1 and 9-1. the only certain starter with the big race still over a month away.

Jenny Pitman said yesterday that Burrough Hill Lad would bave his Cheltenham preliminary either at Nottingham on Saturday or in the Jim Ford Challenge Cup at Wincanton on Thursday week.

On the Champion Hurdle front Gaye Brief is now a 6-4 on chance to repeat last year's the third fence from home. Brown Chamberlin swished his victory after the rout of some of his fancied rivals by Ra Nova in

Never has the British racing world been more gallant in defeat than it was after the total eclipse of all the market leaders. in the Schweppes, the heaviest gambling race of the National Hunt season. Even the ranks of the tottering punters could scarce forbear to join in the applause for Nan Kennedy as a

72-year-old heroine of the bour. Ra Nova was bought out of John Jenkins's stable last July and the normally astute Horsham trainer considered the gelding to be too small to go chasing and also to be too high in the handicap.

Mrs. Kennedy said: "Peter Travers-Clark told me that he

wanted to win the Free Handicap at Chepstow and the Schweppes. Now the owner is quite keen to go to Ireland next Saturday. But I'd rather keep him in reserve for the cham-

Very Promsing and Admiral's Cup, the first and second favourites, confounded their supporters by fighting out a dismal battle for last place.

Venture To Cognac can qualify in style

Veniure To Cogune can carn the right to take part in the Forbusier. Chaise at the National Hust Forbusier by winning the Lancer's Chaisen. Cup at Nottingham this aftername (Michael Seely writes). To qualifie Chektenham, Venture To Cogun needs to fimish lirst or second in this needs to face chase at the walche. Fred needs to finish lirst or second in the landers, chase. At the weights Fred Winter's 11-year-old should be not good for Spartan Missile and Labit. The winner of the 1970 Sun Alliance Hurdle, Venture To Cranishas always been on the fringe of top class. But his curveer has been played by training troubles and he has never quite fallfilled his early promise. Last season his best performance was to finish third to Chase At Haydock. On his reappearance at Windsor earlier the month, Venture To Copane ned reappearance at visuator earners the moath. Venture To Cognac meter to make all the running but juaged hadly to the left at the third fear from home and was beaten by Further Thought.

Spartra Missile, runner-up to Aldaniti in the 1981 Grand National and disappointing behind Corbier in the world's greatest steeplethesists; year, is also attempting a comeback. "We'll have to see how connetack. "We'll maye us see now he gets on." Nick Henderson, his trainer, said. "Only if Spartas Missile finds his old form and seems to be euloying himself, will we let him go to Aintree again."

Lakin ran well when rouner-up to Heary Bishop at Sandown and Mirs Tony Villar's rising young hunter looks the main danger Mick Easterby, who saddled three winners at Catterick on Saturday, can win the second division of the Bendigo Novices' Hurdle with Crammond Brig while

the Haig Whisky qualifier, may go to Tepylen, another Yorkshire

group of Lambourn trainers Ballincurra Lad dope tested

The Embassy Premier Chase winner, Ballingurra Lad, trailed in last of the six fluishers behind the 29-1 winner Mester Vincents in the first running of the TW Dreaper Memorial Novice Classe at Fairy-house on Saturday, our Irish Racing Correspondent writes.

The favourite was given a residue dope test immediately afterwards but late in the afternoon had become so distressed that he stayed oversight at the racecourse stables. However yesterday morning he was

However yesterday morning he was back on his feet and eating up normally.
Master Vincents will run in the
Sua Alliance Chase at Cheltenham

but he was certainly a lucky winner



My ball: Orwin (Gloucester), Hall and Redman (Bath) and Fidler (Gloucester), (Photograph: Ian Stewart),

ended by Davies

By Michael Titcomb

Cardiff	2.
Cardiff deservedly won a thrill	
and never dull fixture on Satur	day
hy two points, two tries and	t
penalty goal to two goals and	DIM
try, ending Bristol's sequence of	ΙŪ
matches without defeat. Gar	сü
Davies passed 300 points for	ប្រាជ
season and the old try-master	10
Bristol, Alan Morley, inched wit	ш
two tries of the world club record	

The visitors were the first to settle, demonstrating all the skills of handling and passing at speed, backed by excellent Support. Bristol's defence was sorely stretched throughout and, in attack, these ware only fiffully roctive. they were only fitfully positive.

Cardiff had not long to wait for their first score. A decisive break by Hadley, ably continued by Phillips, allowed Davies to dive in at the Davies to dive in at the Davies to dive in at the Davies to their architecture. allowed Davies to dive in at the Bristol flag and then emphatically drive his conversion between the posts. They increased their lead with a penalty from Davies but Bristol responded with a try by Polledri following a determined run by Carr, converted from the touchine by Barnes. Minutes later Cardiff scored with a penalty try converted again, with a penalty try converted by Davies, after Harding was premature in diving into the back of the Cardiff scrum as they went for a

Bristol reduced the arrears when Barnes, before the eyes of the England selector, John Finland, daried clear. He drew the Cardiff defence then moved the ball swiftly along the line where Morley looped outside of Williams, taking the pass at speed to score halfway out. oushover My. at speed to score halfway out.

Ring increased Cardiff's lead with
a try. converted by Davies, just
before hull-time and in the second
half Hadley, for Cardiff. and
Duggan who had replaced the
injured Carr, exchanged tries.
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Moriey, D Sorrell (reg. G Carsie), G Visions. S
Bernse. R Hardy. J Doubledny, D Fisses. S

Bristol run Wasps win the draw

By Iain Mackenzie

Wasps.. Some speciators must have left the New Ground, Newcastle on Saturday quite bewildered that

Wasps had won a drawn game. The rules of the John Player Cup are such of course, that in the event of a draw the side scoring the greater number of tries is deemed the winner, and so the London side will now travel to Ornell on February 25 now travel to Orrein on reprinary 25 for a fourth round tie. In the north-east as elsewhere these days, rugby has become a kicking rather than a handling game. Gosforth failed to cross the line, Wasps succeeded

a goal and two penalty goals to a drop goal and three penalty goals, and Gosforth were in no position to

with 15 minutes gone, Gosforth had the put in at a lineout five metres from their line, and Jim Chappell tossed the ball high over the clawing hands of his own

jumpers to Francis Emeruwa, who, accepted the gift to score. Nick Stringer, the full back, converted. David Johnson at outside half for

excellently-placed drop goal. Two more penalties from John-son gave Gosforth a 9-6 lead at half-

time.

But although handicapped by an injury to Huw Davies (he damaged a ligament but should be fit for England's match with Ireland next england's matern with areand next weekend). Wasps edged Gosforth back and Stringer kicked two penalty goals. With 10 minutes remaining, Johnson levelled the scores with his fourth successful kick but it was not quite enough.

SCORES: Gosforth: Dropped gost: Johnson.
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Stringer (2).
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Kelly, P Bradbury: D Johnson, T Cleghorn; C
White, J Chappell, J Carry, S Behrbridge, M
Richardson, S Edwarde, R Anderson (capt), G

WEEKEND RUGBY UNION RESULTS

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RTHERN: Chester 6. Stourbridge 16; sighton 6, Keswick 10; Davenport 3, Wigen Eccles 0, Sendbach 9; Furneas 19, uthport 17; Heaton Moor 0, Lymm 7; ginley 26, Whartfedele 3, Mold 50, Tyldesley Moortown 21, Stopton 3; Oldhem 22, Leigh Rochdate 15, Ruthin 6; Roundhay 6, Sanke Sandel 34. Leeds University 3; Sadgley ft 15, Warrington 20; Tyneedsle 13, Preston seshoppers 25; Waterloop 51, Wheatern 6. Bess Marit table: Exeter University 32, Pennya 7: Devonport Serences 28, St hres 13. Devon Merit table: Bidsion 13, Crediton 9: Newton Abbot 3, Trenton 12, Obstauration 9: Newton Abbot 3, Trenton 12, Obstauration 12, Devon and Comwell Police 20. Cormeal Berli Table: Penzance-Newtyn 3, Redruth 22, Camborne 22, Mayle 9. CLUB MATCHES: St Austell 6, Avon and Somerset Police 17: Newquey 11, Heiston 15; Bernstaple 7, Brotsam 22: Trure 12, Exmouth 15: Stamouth 19, Wivelscombe 7; Morganians 10, Contibe Down 23.

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Fry's tries seal a fourth win

West Auckland ... Auckland... Auckland were given the hardes ame of their short European tou by West Hartlepool before recording their fourth successive victory. A Hartlepool saw them score the only try of the half to lead 6-3 at the

Auckland had several chances in Auckiano nan several chances in the first half but a combination of stout defence by West Hartlepool and missed penalty kicks by Fox. the stand-off half, restricted Anckland to three points. Cook scored West Hartlepool's try in the thirtieth minute and Board sequented. minute and Boyd converted.

Auckland fought back in the second half with two tries by Fry, the full back, one of which was converted by Fox. The New Zealanders sealed their win late in the second half with the best ry of the same. A move story the whole the game. A move along the whole length of the left touchline ended

length of the left touchline ended with Kirwan scoring in the corner, West Hartlepool's other points were scored by Boyd (penalty) and Sigley (dropped goal). SCORIERS: West Hartlapool: Tries: Cook. Conversor: Boyd. Penalty Boyd. Dropped goal: Sigley. Auckland: Tries: Fry (2), Kirwan. Conversor: Fox. Penalty Fox. West HARTLEPOOL: J Storict A Mitchell, A Stacey, R Senior, S Smith; M Boyd., I Tersor: G Cook, B Coyne. E Bed. C Bertley, D Mitchell, A Stacey, R Senior, P Cook.
AllCRLAND: R Fry; T I spanker, J Collinson, M Miles, J Krawan; G Fox. G McCurracti; R Williams, S Fitzpatrick, D Bevan, G Whetmn, M Keenan, A Whetken, G Dickson, G Rich. Referen: G Davies (Weigh RU).

Champions sail close to wind

Gala and Hawick respectively present Scottash champions and this season's championship favourites, both came uncomfortably close to defeat against lowly opposition on Saturday (Ian Mackenzie writes). Gala edged past Metrose, strong candidates for relegation, 8-4. Hawick were able to muster only two penalty goals against Jed-Forest for a 6-0 vectory.

There was some excuse for the champions at Netherdale. Ken Lawrie, their captain and hooker, cracked a rib during the first scrum and because of the no replacements and because of the no replacements rule. Gala played the rest of the

Nottingham .30 KINGSTON CHASE (novice handicap: £1,422: 2m) (17 runners) H Davies 3.0 GOTHAM CHASE (handicap: £1,518: 2m) (8) G Chartes

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Nottingham selections
1.30 The Surveyor, 2.0 Tepylon, 2.30 Rufus T Firefly,
3.0 Stowell Grove, 3.30 Venture to Cognac, 4.0 Crammond Brig.

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5 0-00 OPENING NIGHT (S) C White 10-11-3

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Saturday's results

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2.6.1. Pageties (6-1); 2. The Mighty Mac (4-6 test); 3. Lame Bay (9-4), 5 rat.
2.40 1, Ra Nova (16-1); 2. State Price (33-1);
3. Mar S Guard (66-1); 4. Late and Diemond (66-1). Very Promising 8-1 test 25 tax. NR: Devokate.
2.15 1. Brown Chamberlain (4-8 tax); 2. Wayward Law (5-1), 2 par. NR: Ashley House, Carely Huster. venyward Lad (5-4). 2 ren. NR: Asniey, House, Cardy Hunter. 3.45 1. Communght Rangov (5-4 p-fav); 2. Alv Radid Jack (10-1); 3. Tispotino (5-4 p-fav), 8 ren. NG: Prayakta. 4.15 1. Gattarit Buck (11-1); 2. Eversaal (5-4 fav); 3. Nation (6-1), 12 ren.

1.45 1, Blackfeet (17-2); 2, Semorgumti (4-5 inc); 3, Pacific Splendour (16-1); 5 ren. 2. 13 1; Campacar (3-1); 2. Hun Over (10-1); 3. Variotic (3-1); 4. Colonel Rose (3-1); 4. Hunger (3-1); 5. Midnight Love (3-1); 3. Begraven (4-2 hr); 5 ran.

3. 20 1. Sedemonth Boy (1-3 hr); 2. Belorary (3-1); 3. Velect Cary (3-2); 5 ran.

3. 50 1. 4. O Broachray (11-2); 2. Carndon (12-3); 3. Selectors Begrar (4-1). Miss I pas (4-1) by

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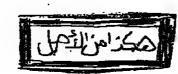
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British-trained horses filled the first three places in the £3,300 Prix de Bastia at Cagnes-sur-Mer yesterday with Tulsa Flyer (John Manthias) beating Jackdaw (Willie Ryan) and Concert Pitch (John Reid) by a length and the same. The winner paid 3.20 Francs to a one Franc stake.

Peter Hobbs, aged 22, has his first ride as a professional today when he partners Rapid Shooter for Josh Gifford in the first division of the Sheffield Park Novice Hurdle at Plumpton. He replaces the injured Richard Rowe.



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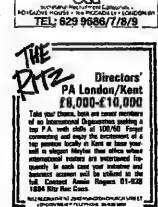
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Jeffery Hall SPEAKERSMr Brian Howes, Staff Inspector, Charling Inspector's Department, Department of Education and Science.

Mr Lawrence Norcross, Head Teacher Highbury Grove School. To be joined on a penel to answer question

Mr Ray Ramsden, President, Association of Educational Psychologists Miss Margaret Chittick. Head Teacher Mount Carmel R.C School, London. There will be time for participants to engage

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At a leading cancer hospital Mrs Anne Christopherson told me of two men who had this operation in their fifties. One underwent extensive neck surgery as well as losing his larynx, and both wanted to return to lecturing jobs. The recovery period was prolonged, but both went back to their work and could answer the telephone.
"A really good oesophageal voice",
says Mrs Christopherson, "sounds

like a normal voice with laryngitis."

After a patient's referral by a doctor, the speech therapist assesses and treats all kinds of speech disorders, involving difficulties with articulation; language, in which the use and understanding of the spoken and written word may be impaired; voice, which may affect the audibility and effectiveness of communication and can include complete loss of voice and fluency, including stam-mering. She - for there are not yet many men in the profession - is not an elocutionist.

Mrs Christopherson explains that if you take an "extended family" you can find members in it from the cradle to the armchair who may in the course of their life need help with

Joan Llewelyn Owens concludes her series on health service careers with a look at speech and

The Times guide to career choice

occupational therapy speech when normally expected to do so, or may have been born with cleft palate or Down's Syndrome. As a child grows physically and emotionally, he or she needs speech therapy for a stammer or lisp (with orthodontic treatment in the latter case). Then you come to the young man who crashes his motor bike, sustains brain damage and requires speech therapy as well as other forms of rehabilitation. Among adults you find people suffering from cancers of throat, tongue or jaw, injuries of all kinds, and strokes. Then, with senile dementia, you have communication

Speech therapists can also help with the mentally handicapped and in cases of psychiatric illness, when they work with a psychiatrist. "This type of illness", says Mrs Christopherson, "often gives rise to a communication problem, as may autism in children."

Speech therapists can to a great extent choose the age group they want to work with. Mrs Christopherson worked in a children's hospital when she was first qualified. There she was heir speech.

A young child may not develop had started to lisp after her teeth had

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All this time Mrs Christopherson was working closely with those who cared for the child. Speech therapists, all graduates now, do not work in isolation. They are part of a multidisciplinary team, of doctors, nurses, remedial and educational professions, and social workers.

Speech Therapy as a Career can be obtained from The College of Speech Therapists. Harold Poster House, 6 Lechmure Road London, NW2 5BU.

An absorbing occupation

For years occupational therapists have been trying to persuade the public that they are not "craft people" who keep bored hospital patients occupied with tapestry kits and basketry. Their real aim is to help a patient, who may be suffering from mental or physical illness or injury, recovering from surgery, or perma-nently disabled, to be as independent

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She stresses how important it is for those considering training as occupational therapists to realize that much of their time will be spent with the old, for many hospital patients

today are elderly.

Many suffer from rheumatoid arthritis. If they continue to use the affected joints, it will cause further damage. So if the wrist is affected, for example, the therapist puts it in a splint, which holds it in place but permits the use of the fingers. The therapist also advises on how to prevent further damage and provides aids, such as a gadget for turning on taps without putting undue pressure on the fingers.

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caused by their illness, such as managing a home, dealing with one's children and husband or wife, relating to people, and finding and keeping a job." As with the physically disabled, they provided both individual and group activities.

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makes light work of subtraction and division, or

Mock Turtle would have it (r).

Sissons is the anchor man,

where British astronomers are

from a large, new, telescope.

consultant. A weather report

against Solent in this selection from the national league.

describe the bounce-by-

bounce action at Crowtree

then round-up the week's

results and news.

9.00 The Heart of the Dragon:

Leisure Centre, Sunderland,

Believing. The role played by religion, or more properly, spirituality, in ancient and modern China. Communism is

the latest creed in a line that

stems back to Confuctus and

second offering from Mary Tyler Moore (MTM)

Enterprises, a sort of medical Hill Street Blues, presents the

heressed staff with an armed

and angry woman who blames the rickety hospital for the fac

that she is pregnant. She bursts in on Dr Ehrlich's first

Sexuality: All in the Game.

to go to prostitutes", claims

the token male in this fem

declamation of "the oldest

pet the blame, as sexual and

though, writer-presenter Carol Smart embarks on a whole

economic exploiters. Surely,

new game by explaining marriage as a form of prostitution, with frequent allusions to women as the

property of their husbands.

solo operation. Dr Westphall is

Buddina. (see Choice)

10.00 St Elsewhere. Tonight's

called to mediate.

11.00 Pictures of Women

mon Reed and Miles Alken

Lawrence McGinty reports

receiving the first pictures

7.50 Comment. By Rodney Atkinson, a financial

8.00 Basketball, Sunderland

follows.

co-star (r).

5.00 Television Scrabble. The

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.06 Morning Concert: part one,
Chopin's Andante Speanato and
Gand Polonaise, Op 22 (Vasary,
plano, and Berlin Phil): Haydri's
Berylon Trio No 96; Wolf's
Kennet du das land
(Ameling/Jamen): Faure's suite
Pelloas and Melisande.†8.00

News.

8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Debussy's Nocturnes; Roussel's
Serenade Op 38 (Marisa Robles,
harp, and Alegri String Querett);
and Lisz's The Dance in the
Village inn (Mephisto Waitz No
1):19.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer:
Tchislovsky. The Rose Adagio
(from The Sieeping Beauty); and
the Symphony No 5 (Lenningrad

om The Sleeping Beauty); and Symphony No 5 (Lenningrad Eharmonic).1

Schubert Martimo Tirino plays the Sonata in F sharp minor, 0570 (completed by the performer.)

Saxophone and Orchestra: The Repsodie for alto sex and orch (Claude Delangie, soloist); Villa-Lobos's Fentasia for soprano

sprophone, three horns and string orchestra (Eugene Rousseu, saxophone); and ibert's Concertino de Camera for

instruments (Eugene Rousseu,

alto sexophone and 1

alio saxophone and 11
instruments (Eugene Rousseu, saxophone).†

11.00 Mendelssohn Songs: with Janet Baker and Geoffrey Parsons (piano). The works include Frage; im Grunen; bor Blumenstrauss; Der Blumenkranz; and Nachtied.†

11.30 The Concertos of Sir Arthur Blass: BBC Socitish SO, with Philip Fowke (plano). Blass's Concerto for Plano and Orchestra; the Mooran's Symphony in G Minor.†1.00 News.

1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert: Orlando String Quartet play Haydn's Quartet in C major, Op 54 No 2; and Bartok's Quartet No 5.†

2.05 Music Weeldy: first broadcast yesterday, Includes a conversation with Edward Cowie; And Wally Horwood on Adolphe Sax, the Belgian-born maker of musical instuments(r).†

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure; another of thinds Bartellang's salections.†

musical insumerica; i.i.
Mainly for Pleasure: another of Michael Berkeley's selections.†
6.30 Music for Organ: Albert De Klerk plays Soler's Sonata No 18; Frank's Featbasy in A; and Vierne's Pastorale: Scherzetto.†
7.00 | Newspaperica di Bandasi.

7.00 L'incoronazione di Poppea: Moneverdi's opera in three acts, with prologue. Sung in Italian. I Complesso Barocco is directed from the hapsichord by Alan Curtis, Soloists Include Carmen Bathrop. Carahin Waltinson.

Balthrop, Carolyn Wattenson,

Judi Dench: Woman's Hour (Radio 4, 2.00 pm)

BBC 1 CEE 250 Ceefax AM. News, sport, weather and travel. 30 Breakfast Time. Fern Britton helps Frank Bough present news at 8.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30; regional news, weather, traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15;

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sport at 6.40, 7.40; morning papers at 7.18, 8.18; Russell Grant at 8.33; film and record eners' World. Robert

Hillier shops around for shrubs and trees (r). 9.25 Songs of Praise from Dalton-in-Furness (r). 10.00 Ceefax, 10.30 Play ool: Pimpernel Petroleum (r). 10.55 Ceefax.

230 News, weather, 12.57 Financial Report and news headlines (London only. Elsewhere: Regional news)

1.90 Olympic Grandstand. Skiling from Sarajevo follows the female competitors through the giant slalom. (Further coverage at 6.40). Plus news coverage at 0.40). Fals howe the ladies 1.000m speedskating final, men's 15km cross-country ski run and skater Paul Robinson's progress in the compulsory

figures. 1,45 The Flumps. 2.00 See Heart (r). 2.25 Dynasty. Fallon (n. 2.25 Dynasty. Fallon makes mischief for Krystle in this barrel-scraping oil saga (r). 3.15 Face the Music. Russell Harty, Richard Baker Patricia Owen do so (r).

3.55 Play School. 4.26 The Adventures of Tin Tin (r). 4.25 Jackanory: Johnny Briggs and the Jubilee Concert, episode one, read by Bernard Holley. 4.35 Finders Keepers. Computersed quiz.

5.00 John Craven's Newsrou 5.10 Blue Peter. Crufts winners show their obedience. 5.35 The Wombles (r).

5.40 Strty Minutes begins with the 3.40 Olympic Grandstand. Back to Sarajevo, for the ladies' giant slatom and ice hockey (The USSR is scheduled to meet

West Germany). Plus news of country ski-ing. 7,20 Sive Thunder, James Farentino whirs into action in this aenal crime series putting the "cop" into helicopter A

peramilitary group is funding its plans for a coup by airsupported robberies 3.10 Panorama: Fred Emery interviews Lord Carrington on the prospects for East-West relations after Andropov; Peter Taylor reports on how the

Black vote in the southern states could determine who 3.00 News, weather.

1.25 Film: Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here (1969). This largely-true nursint across southern California in 1909 of a young Paiute Indian (Robert Blake, most recently seen as Jimmy Hoffa in Blood Feud) by a dogged sheriff (Robert Redford) is distinguished as a film by its realistic portrayal of persecution. Writer-director Abraham Polonsky knew all about that. He was blacklisted or almost 20 years, for his political beliefs. Katharine fiancee, later accompanied Healora III IIX

commercial Butch Cassidy. 1.00 Film 84. Mel Brooks and actress wite Anne Bancroft or Fire, a courageous drama about moral pressures on war correspondents in Nicaragua. Barry Norman also awards his personal oscars.

1.28 News Meadlines. 1.30 Wheels of Fire. Development

Service MF 648kHz/463m.

in India (r). 2.00 Weather and Closedown.

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain: Anne Diamond and Mike Morris lead into news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, and news at a.30, 7.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35, 7.35; Money news at 6.40, 6.45; odd anniversaries at 7.05, 8.05; pop video at 7.55; Bill Tidy at home at 8.10;

ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames News Headlines.

medical advice at 9.03. Roy Mareden is today's guest at

9.30 For Schools: Cartoon on animal movement. 9.47 Let's Read . . . with Basil Brush. 9.59 Bricks, 10.11 Basic Maths. 10.31 Play by C. P. Taylor. 11.00 Documentary Teylor. 11.00 Documentary: Nine Miles High In a Hot Air Balloon. 11.22 Starting Science. Protection from the elements. 11.41 Black British youngster celebrates her birthday.

12.00 Alphabet Zoo: Stanley the Stoat. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 A Bit on the Side, Two teenagers who invested their dole money in their own business.(r)

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 My Life. Young market trader from Brixton tells Coin Morris how lack of education led to crime and a special school in North Wales where

he soon got smart. 2.00 Film; A Yank in Ermine (1955). An earldom awaits unwitting American airman and heir Peter Thompson in this John Paddy Carstairs comedy. Jon home-grown support.

3.30 Miracles Take Longer. serial. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo (r) 4.15 Batfink.

Cartoon, 4.29 He-Man and Masters of the Universe, 4.45 Chocky. Last episode of the John Wyndham saga, 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Seth passes the buck.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News. 6.25 Help! Community advice. 6.35 Crossroads. Carole won't be taken for granted. 7.00 Wish You Were Here . . ? The

tarmlands and forests of the Beigian Ardennes are often forgotten by British holidaymakers. Chris Kelly starts off in Dinand. 7.30 Coronation Street.

8.00 Duty Free. New cornedy series set on the Costa Brava stars Kerth Barron (see Choice). 8.30 World in Action: Countdown

to a Coronary. First half of worrying reminder about a disease that kills 1,000 Britons daily dispells any solece that heart attacks are synonymous with older age. The damage, it seems, is done when we are young, slowly choking our arteries with fatty burgers, chios and crisps. A drastic

only real prevention 9.00 Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer. The mache American paperback shamus is played by stocky Stacy Keach in this senes updat for television by his creator. Hammer helps a French dancer avenge the death of her elderly neighbour.

10.00 New at Ten, followed by Thames News Headlines 10.30 Film: Doomwatch (1972). Pedler-BBC series stations small island off the Comish coast, to investigate the mutating effects of radioactive waste. Judy Geeson, Simon Oates and George Sanders also turn up, under Peter

17.50 After Hours. Music and 12.35 Night Thoughts from oness Dr Una Kroll, then Closedown.

Keith Barron: Duty Free (ITV, 8.00 pm)

BBC 2 6.05 Open University: interdependence and Oil. 6.30 Photochemistry, 7.20 Ecology, 7.45 Engineering, 8.10 Closedown. 9.00 Cestax

9.10 Deytime on Two: Careers in hotels, 9.38 Honesty at Work, 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Musical moods, 10.38 History, Pearl Harbour to Hiroshima. 11.00 Zig Zag, 11.23 Chinese children's story, 11.42 Genetic engineering, 12.10 Folk guitar lesson, 12.25 Gardening science, 12.50 The Unemployment Industry, 1.29 France and speaking French. 1.38 The Nuclear Debets. 2.01 Words and Pictures. 2.18 History. Villagers fight for ancient rights. 2.40 Classical and jazz clarinet.

3.00 Ceefax. 5.10 Menagement at Priory School Policy-making at a comprehensive (r).

5.35 News summary, weather. 5.40 Film: Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise (1940)*. A boat bound for San Francisco carries a killer, Sidney Toler, as the slant-eyed sleuth, must determine who it is.

6.55 Cannon Comes to St Aldan's. Courtesy of four performers from English National Opera North, and boys at a Roman Catholic school in Sunderland. 7.20 100 Great Sporting Moments. England v West Germany for the 1986 World Cup. A chance

to relive former footballing glories, not least of all Geoff Hurst's historic hat-trick. 7.40 The Stateless Nations. Catalonia, to begin this tour of autonomous parts of Europe's anatomy (see Choice).

8.10 Leo. This week's film sequence has Leo Sayer in the saddle at rock star Justin Hayward's stud farm. 9.00 Call My Bluff. Definitions challenge pits Liza Goddard, Julian Pettifer and A. Marshall

against Sue MacGregor.

Derek Jacobi and F. Muir. 9.30 Horizon: Valley of the Inca. Robin Bootte's archaeologica despatch from the ruins of Incan Peru seems to have wandered across from the Chronicle strand, tracing as it does the growth of the incan Cusichacha valley, from evidence of its unruly terraces and dried-up imgation canals But 500 years ago, the valley flourished. And a project led Kendall aims to reopen the

original irrigation routes to make the fields fertile again. 10.20 Maestro. Tonight's other great sporting moment recalls when British boxer Tommy Farr took on the "Brown Bomber" Jos Louis, at Madison Square Gardens in 1937. (r)

10.50 Newsnight 11.35 Open University: Henry IV, Parts I and II, in workshop. 12.00 Wilderness. 12.30 Closedown.

CHOICE

 With an itinerary that takes in the Sarajeyvo ski slopes, incan Peru, the American cotton belt, Communist China, tourist Belgium THE STATELESS NATIONS Communist China, tourist Belgium and Spain, twice, tonight's television is peregrine to say the least, though the hollow hotel sets of DUTY FREE (ITV, 8.00 pm) suggest that the closest the cast of this comedy supposedly set on the Costa Brava will get to a tan is from the blazing studio lights. But the playing (by Keith Barron, Gwen Taylor, Neil Stacy and Joanna Van Gyseghem) is certainly not wooden and neither was the laughter hollow at the preview I attended. Eric Chappell may not have produced THE STATELESS NATIONS (BBC 2, 7.40 pm) stays in Spain to dip into the first of six pockets of cultural and political resistance in Western Europe. Neither 200 years of direct rule from Madrid, nor bloody persecution by Franco managed to extinguish the flery torch of Catalonian independence. Now by gentle pesuselop, the Now by gentle pesuasion, the Catalans have won back many ancient rights. George Reid's film is a useful colour piece that gets close to the heart of the Catalan.

THE HEART OF THE DRAGON (Channel 4.9 00 pm) this week. Chappell may not have produced another Rising Damp, but with collaborator Jean Warr, he has

(Channel 4, 9.00 pm) this week deals with the pragmatic approach to belief in China since Confucius had his say, 500 years before Christ Like Marx and Mao, he was covetous couples sufficient salt in their lines without having to worry about the distance from the Med. no theologian, but a political philosopher. Yet during the Cultural

Revolution, Mao achieved almost divine adoration. Today, the Party prefers to promote a much lesser god, Indoctrinating schoolchildren to emulate 'Unde' Lei Feng, posthumously feted for his honesty, good deeds and respect for the Party.

Nineteenth-century hedonist Augustus Hare thought he had found his Xanadu when he set up home with 50 hand-picked harem irls on a deserted island in the indian Ocean. Imagine his surprise, then, when he wakes one morning to the sound of a harmonium. The bizarre but true farrago that followed is detailed in John Fletcher's lusty Monday Play, BABYLON HAS FALLEN (Radio 4.

8.00 pm) about the arrival from Bristol of evangelist David Worth, his wife and workers to build a New

Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather; Programme News. The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Murphy's Law.

9.45 Kaleidoscope: Arts magazine.
Includes reviews of the BBC 2
Sunday night series All the
World's a Stage.: Gjordano's
opera Andree Chenier at the

opera Andree Chenier at the
Royal Opera House Covent
Garden; and Herbert Marshall's
book Masters of the Soviet
Cinema. 9.59 Weather.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'The Lost
Domain' by Alain-Fournier.
Abridged in 15 parts (1) The
reader is Michael Williams.

10.30 The World Tonight, including
11.00 Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather 12.15-close
Shipping Forecast.

Report.
6.30 The News Quiz. With Simon Hoggert, Alan Coren, Alan Rusbridger, Peter Tory and Gay Search, (r).
7.00 News Search, (f).
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 In Business with Peter Hobday.
7.30 Labels, Another falk in Patrick
Hannan's entertaining series.
8.00 The Monday Play: "Babylon Has
Fallen" by John Fletcher. Set in
the 1840s on the Keeling Islands
in the Indian Ocean. The plot an
old Etonian is living there
peacefully with his private harem
when a party of Bristolian
evancelists arrives. The theatre
version of this play was
produced by the Orchard Theatre
last summer. The cast includes
John Castle, Maureen O'Brien,
John Rowe, David Marsh, Owen
Garmon and Shireen Shah.†
9.30 Science Through the Looking
Glass: David Jones looks at
Murphy's Law.

6.00 Here's Lucy. Our hare-brained

them. Presented by Patti distraction and derision, as the

Diary.

3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Sea Changes, by Otwen Wymark. A sophisticated comedy about a middle-aged divorcée

gives advice on how not to give a chimpanzee a Micky Finn.

4.49 Story Time: "Atlantic City Proof" written and read by, Christopher Cook Gilmore (6).

BBC1 Wales: 12.57-1.00pm News of Wales headlines. 3.53-3.55
News of Wales headlines. 5.55 (Part of Sixty Minutes) Wales Today. 12.90 midnight Weatherman. News of Wales headlines and weather. Close. Scotland: 12.55-1.00pm Scotlish News. 5.55 (Part of Sixty Minutes) Scotland: Sixty Minutes. 7.20-7.50 Superscot. Cuiz about Scotland and the Scots with Jane Franchi. 7.50-8.10 "Fiddles An' Whistles An' A' with Donnie Macleod. 11.30-

An' A' " with Donnie Macleod, 11.30-12.00 Fealls Dha 'Sa Tri. 12.00 Midni News summary and weather. Close.
Northern Ireland: 12.57-1.90 pm
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Northern Ireland news. 5.55 (Part of Stoty Minutes) Scene Around Str. 12.00 midnight Weatherman, Northern Ireland news headlines and weather, Close dlines and weather. Close.

CHANNEL: As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: The Fan' (Jeanne Crain). 6.30-7.00 Private Benjamin. 10.35 Lou sings, 10.40 Film: Life at the Top. am Closedown.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing: Weather.
6.10 Farming Week from the South West. 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including: 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
6.35 The Week on 4.
6.43 Glyn Worsnip in BBC Sound Archives. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

Archives. 8.57 Weather; Traval.
9.00 News.
9.05 Start the Week with Richard
Batter and studio guests.†
10.00 News: Money Box.
10.30 Morning Story: "The Peace of
Mowsle Bartor" by Sakl. The
reader is David March.
10.45 Daily Service.
11.00 News: Travel; Down Your Way
visits Biggleswade, Bedfordshire.
11.48 Poetry Please! The readers are
June Barrie and Norman
Rodway, and the selection was
made by Vernon Scannell.
12.00 News: You and Yours.
"Retirement and After". The first
of three special features for the
elderlyn and those who care for
them. Presented by Patti

12.27 Don't Stop Now - its Fundation (new series) with Joe Griffiths, Gareth Hale, Norman Pace, Terry

Morrison and Maryanne Morgan.
It is a comedy cabaret.112.55
Weather; Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forest.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour, Today's edition includes Frances
Barniford's conversation with

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Ratioflord's conversation with
some homosexual teenagers and
their parents, And Judi Dench
reads the first of eight
histalments from Keith
Waterhouse's Mrs Pooter's

middle-aged divorcés
contamplating seiling her home.
She is over-influenced by her
horribly well-meaning tenants.
With Maurean O'Erion, Anne Beil,
Rod Beacham, Meggie McCarthy
and Nicholas Coutney, (r).†
4.30 Zoo Talk, Zoo vet David Taylor
gives advice on how not to give a

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50

GRAMPIAN As London except.

9.30 First Thing.

1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Who Goes There! (Valerie Hobson). 6.00 North Tonight. 6.30-7.00 Top Club.

10.30 Film: Next Victim. 11.50 Living and Growing for Adults. 12.20em News, Closedown.

BORDER As London except 1.20pm News, 2.00-3.30 Film: Ghost Train (Arthur Askey), 5.15-5.45 Survival, 6.00 Lookeround, 6.30-7.00 Mr and Mrs. 10.30 Film: Scobie liona, TZ.158m News, Closedol SCOTTISH As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Film: Gassbags "(Crazy Gang), 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.30 Crime Desk, 6.45-7.00 Showcase, 10.35 Praview, 11.00 Masterchess, 11.30 Late

Call, 11.35 Mysteries of Edgar Walface." 12.35am Closedown more HTV As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film: Bhoward Junction (Ava Gardner). 5.15-5.45 Mr and Mrs. 5.05-7.00 News. 10.30 You're the Boss. 11.00 City of Angels. 12.00

HTV WALES As HTV except 8.00pm-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.15 Crown Green Bowls 11.15 City of Angels. 12.15am

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

News. 12.10 Westher 12.15-close Shipping Foreasst. England: VHF as above except: 6.25-5.30em Westher, Travel. 10.45-12.00 For Schools: 10.45 Haliol Wie Gent's? 11.00 Music Makers. 11.20 Let's Movel 11.40 Johnny Ball's Maths Games. 11.50 Poetry Corner. 155-2.00pmi.kstening Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools 2.00 Playtima. 2.15 introducing Science. 2.35 Noticeboard. 2.40 Listening to Music 2. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Patients Guide to the NHS (6). 11.30-12.00 Open University. 11.30 Biology, Brain and Benaviour. 11.50 Music Interlude. 12.30-1.10em Schools Night-Time Broadcasting. 12.30 Deutsch für die Oberstufe 11 & 12.

CENTRAL - As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Film: Too many Crooks, (Terry-Thomas): 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors; 15.15-5.45 Newshound. 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 Citizen '84. 10.35 Venture, 11.05 Daris, 11.35 Newhart. 12.05am Contact 22.00 Checkens.

News, 1.30 Afternoon Club, 1.35 Gossip, 2.10 Agetta Christle Hour, 3.10 Newsbreak, 3.20 Sullivans, 3.30-4.00 Z. 5.15-5.46 Beverly Hilbillian Coast to Coast, 6.45-7.00 Airmail, 10.30 Putting on the South. 11.00 Show 11.15 Hill Street Blues. 12.15em Company, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lockaround. 2.00-3.30 Film: The Ringer. 5.15-5.45 Mr Smith. 6.00 News. 5.02 Mr and Mrs. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Briefing. 11.15 Levkes Man. 12.15am God in Good Season.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Kill Me Tomorrow* (Pat O'Brien). 5.15-5.45 Mr Smith. 8.00 Calendar. 6.30-7.00 Enterprise 84. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Hill Street Blues, 12.00 Closedown.

Andrea Bierbaum, Carlo Galfa and Ulrik Gold. Act one.†
8.20 Spin a Coin, Spin a Coin: Delin. Paton and David Gooderson.
8.40 L. Ticoronazione di Poppea: the second act.†
9.30 A Procession of Friends: Karin Fernald has compiled, and performs, some pages from the diany of Fanny Burney. Tonight: Bacon at Streatham Park.
10.30 Jazz Today: with in Cohoots and the Michael Garrick Trio. Presented by Charles Fox.
11.15 News. Until 11.18.

VHF only: Open University: 6.15-6.55am. 6.15 Psychosexual Identity. 6.35 Studying the Arts. 11.20-11.40pm Religion as a Universal Phenomenon.

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Radio 2

News on the hour, major bulletins: 7.00am, 8.00, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 mkinight; news headlines: 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 (MF/MW). 4.00am Colin mkingmt, news headilmest susuam, e.30, 7-30 and 8.30 (MF-MW). 4.00am Colin Berry. 5.30 Ray Moors. 7-30 Terry Wogart Incl. 8.31 Racing Bulletin, 8.45 Pause for Thought. 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00pm Steve Jonest Incl. 1.05 Sport. 2.08 Gloria Humiltord.† incl. 2.02; 3.02 Sport. 3.30 Music all the Way.† 4.00 David Hamilton.† Incl. 4.02; 5.02 Sport. 6.00 John Durnt† incl. 6.02 Sport, 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF only). 8.00 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era† . 9.00 Humphrey Lyttetton with the Best of Jazz.† 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Monday Movie Cuiz with Ray Moors. 10.30 Star Sound with Nick Jackson and soundtrack requests. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round midnight (stereo from midnight) incl. 1.02; 2.02 Cricket. 12.05 Cricket. 1.00am Patrick Lurt presents Nightride† incl. 1.02; 2.02 Cricket. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2† incl. 3.02 Cricket.

Radio 1

News on the hait-hour from 6.36am until 9.30pm and at 12.00 midnight (MF/MW), 6.00em Adrian John. 7.60 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Mike Smith, Incl. 12.30Newsbeat. 2.00 Sieve Wright, 4.30 Peter Powell, incl. Newsbeat. 7.00 Devid Jensen, 10.00-12.00 John Peetr VHF Radios 1 and 2 4.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1, 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

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6.00xxx Newsdesk. 7.00 World News. 7.09
Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Sarah and Company.
8.00 World News. 8.09 Rafections. 8.15 Arthur
Rubenstein. 8.36 Arghafections. 8.15 Arthur
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News. 9.09 Review of the Brash Press. 8.15
Waveguide. 9.25 Good Books. 9.40 Look
Aread. 9.45 Music Now. 10.15 Short Story.
18.30 Rock Selad. 11.00 World News. 11.09
News About Brash. 11.15 Arras of the Fire
Towns. 12.00 Redio Newsreel. 12.15 Jazz
Score. 12.45 Sports Round-up. 1.40 World
News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 Country
Syle. 1.45 A Mash from the Five Towns. 2.30
The Tone Poets. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15
Cutlool. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary.
4.15 A Talent to Amuse. 4.30 A Serse of Place.
4.45 The World Today. 5.00 World News. 5.03
Book Choice. 5.15 Just a Minute. 8.00 World
News. 19.00 The World Today. 10.25 Book
Choice. 10.30 Financial News. 19.40
News. 19.00 The World Today. 10.25 Book
Choice. 10.30 Financial News. 11.00
World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 A
Talent to Amuse. 11.30 Jozz Score. 12.00
World News. 12.09 News About British
Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Sports
International, 3.00 World News. 3.09 News
Book Streem. 3.15 The World Today. 3.90 John
Puel. 4.00 Newsdesk. 4.30 Rock Back the
Clock. 5.45 The World Today.

GRANADA As London except: 1.20pm Granada Reports. 1.30-2.30 Film: Corsican neports. 1.30-2.30 Film: COTSkah Brothers (Douglas Fairbanks, pr). 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hillbillies*. 6.00 Sons and Daughters, 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 10.30 Besson, 11.00 Week Torkjot-11.30 Star Parade. 12.35em Closedown.

Clock 5.45 The World Today, (All times in GMT)

ANGLIA As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Hour of Decision." (Lignel Jeffenes, 6.00 About Angla. 6.30-7.00 Survival. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Film: Someone at the Top of the Stairs. 12.25am Bishop Talks to

TSW As London except: 1,20pm-1,30 News, 2,00-3,30 Film: The Fan (Jeanne Crakn), 6,00 Today South West. 6,30-7,00 Private Benjamin, 10,35 Postscript, 10,40 Film: Life at the Top Laurence Harvey), 12.41 Closedown,

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on the subject, told The Sunday

Times that he had played "a

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He would not reveal how

Mr Peter Shore, Labour spokesman on trade and indus-try, said that because of those

revelations: "further and more

serious questions inevitably arise, which directly involve the

Prime Minister and the proper

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for which she has a special

responsibility."
He called for a full and

immediate statement to the Commons by Mrs Thatcher.

Other Labour MPs emphasized that there was no implication that Mr Thatcher had done

anything other than pursue ligitimate business interests:

their concern was that the Prime Minister should declare

her personal interest.

Mr Thatcher told The Sun-

duy Times that he and his family had been distressed by

allegations in The Observer

about the Oman contract, and he resented the suggestion that he had been a nobody before his

mother became Prime Minister.

Minister, in fact, automatically disqualifies me from doing a lot of things.

He said that politically

motivated attacks on him came from people with an innate hostility to big business.

But he would not be driven out

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is the Almighty and the third is me. My responsibility is to her

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fact that the contract was not put out to tender was

He discounted the idea that

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9 But his diploma does not give

him poetic freedom (10).

10 Capital used for part of

12 "Not in Utopia - - fields"

15 Capital cover near Sevastopol

17 Device for closure of almost the

18 Retreat of Scotsman, with

19 "Finish and check", might we

hear, from one so described? (9).
Recollection about many in

lack of naval power? (4).

company, to William's birth-place (5).

Antonio's loan (4).

(Wordsworth) (12).

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4 High Priest, Old Testamen writer (5). Complaint of Mr. Mistoffelces

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for a cirriped! (5-5). Caligula's one cooked like poultry (12).

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after travelling herein (5.5). 16 Lying in wait for a public transport bounder in Maine (9).

21 The animals round the river are water-carriers (5). 22 Theologian sounds like one he

told (4). 23 Children mounting this young 05 (4)

The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No. 16,352

Will appear

next Saturday

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Winning numbers in the weekly draw for £100,000, £50,000 and £25,000 Premium Bond Prizes announced on Saturday are: £100,000: 18TS 166599 (winner lives in London borough of Haringey); £50,000: 13RL 142496

Nature notes

Wintering starlings still roost in vass flocks, either in oak or beech coverts or on city buildings; but many resident birds are already in their summer territories, exploring rest-holes. They are brilliant minzics: if one hears the unlikely call of a curiew or lapwing on a rooftop, it will soon be followed by the starling's characteristic chatter ings and long, fading whistles.

With the Earth as backdrop, Captain Bruce McCandless floats free in a photograph released yesterday. Shuttle's future, page 5.

Pairs of herons are back on their nests: they stand motionless side by side for long periods, or prod at the old sticks and try to rearrange them. Newly-formed pairs of robins sit quietly by each other in the bushes: crow pairs greet each other with bows and caws on high branches. The flocks of redwings that recently came south have begin a rambling, bubbling song in the treetops: the first parties will soon be setting out

There are crimson flowers on the elm twigs. The first sweet violets are in bloom, standing on their slim stalks among a turk of heart-shaped leaves. Primroses are opening on the railway embankments. On the dead stumps of trees, dry puffballs release a cloud of yellow spores at the

Anniversaries

Births: John Hunter, surgeon an pioneer of pathology, Long Calder-wood, Strathelyde, 1728; Lord Randolph Churchill, politician, Blenheim Palace, 1849.

Deaths: Catherine Howard, fifth wife of Henry VIII, executed, London, 1542; Benevenuta Cellini, sculptor and goldsmith, Florence, 1571; Richard Wagner, composer, Venice 1822 Venice, 1883. Accession of William III and Mary II, 1689. Massacre of the Macdonalds at Glencoe, 1692.

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Retail Price Index: 342.8 London: The FT Index closed up 4.1 New York: The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 7.96 at 1160.70.

Roads

Roadworks at Bentley, between Ipswich and Colchester: two-way traffic shares one carriageway. A449: Roadworks near Powick, between Wormstand traffic signals. A49: Temporary signals on Ludlow bypass.

Wales and West: A470: Subsid-

ence repairs at Erwood, between Builth Wells and Brecon, Powys, temporary traffic signals. A361: Telephone work at Filleigh, between South Molton and Barnstaple, Devon: temporary traffic signals. Devon: temporary traffic signals. A30: Improvement work at Widdon Down. Sticklepath. Lobbill and Lewdown, between Exeter and Launceston; temporary traffic sig-

North: A54: Drainage work at various locations between A49 and Winsford; temporary traffic lights. Winstord; temporary traffic lights.

A6: Replacement of sewer at

Kirkland, Kendal, Cumbria. A61:

Removal of level crossing at

Worsbrough, South Yorkshire;

traffic lights.

tland: A987: Kerbing and Scotland: A987: Kerbing and resurfacing work between A907 junction and Cullaioe reservoir; single lane traffic with lights, delay at peak times. A702: Road widening two and a half miles south of Hillend (A703 junction); single lane traffic, with temporary traffic lights. A8: Excavation work at Corstor-bine. Road Extended. phine Road, Edinburgh, west of Balgreen Road; restrictions. Information supplied by the AA

The papers

Zimbabwe's biggest-selling news-paper, the Harare Sunday Mail, commenting yesterday on the death of the Soviet President. Mr Andropov said: "It is to be hoped that President Reagan and his administration will not lose any opportunity to continue nuclear arms regotiations with whom ever emerges as the new leader of the Soviet Union." The paper continued: "While the

Soviet people have lost a great leader they have not lost their peaceful objectives. It is to be hoped that the many world leaders who will asemble in Moscow for the funeral will also take the opportunity to talk the language of peace." Mrs Thatcher's impending visit to the Soviet Union to attend Mr Andropov's funeral dominated the Sunday papers, with two, the Mail on Sanday and the News of the World casting the Prime Minister as a breaker of the diplomatic ice. In both leading articles and news reports the papers sensed that Mrs Thatcher might be able to start a

new process of denie. The Washington Post: yesterday called for President Reagan to decide against leaving the US Sixth Fleet off Lebanon.

The paper added: "There is the further than the paper added."

The paper added: There is further question of what forces the United States in bombarding and to and Druze militias, which are the and Druze mitius, which are the targets of American fire, represent communities whose legitimate political aspirations, though not their military means, have been broadly endorsed by the very administration firms at them now. administration firing at them now. With Syria, whose forces in Lebanon are also under American guns, the United States has a strong political conflict but not a cause for

Weather forecast

and Northern Ireland.

Lighting-up time

London 5.41 pm to 6.48 am Bristol 5.50 pm to 6.58 am Edinburgh 5.41 pm to 7.12 am Manchester 5.44 pm to 7.1 am Penzance 6.5 pm to 7.8 am



Highest and lowest Yesterder, Highest day temp: Lossiemouth 10C (50F), lowest day mac Binbrook 8C (43F); Highest raintalt: Estidalemair 0.06ins; highest sunshine: Littlehampton, Bognor Regis 6.4hrs.

London

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Syria warns US to stop naval shelling

The Americans completed sonnel evacuated from the evacuation of 1,200 US was the US G3 m residents and foreign nationals intelligence corps attacher from west Beirut on Saturday, the Marines who failed in although the operation was any advance warning of briefly suspended when four Monday's assault by Mi mortar shells - fired by a militias on the west of the militiamen near the Beirut and the subsequent dis lighthouse - landed in the sea gration of the Lebanese beside the British Embassy. A Turkish woman was also slightly wounded by a ricocheting bullet as she waited for an American helicopter to take her off the seafront

Many Americans decided to leave on Saturday after Frank Reigier, the American Professor of Electrical Engineering at the provided he unitertakes American University in Beirut. was kidnapped near the campus by armed men. The University ton must now be Can yesterday appealed to his Gemayel keep the Phalance captors to give Professor Reiger check if he stays on as President Concedes opposition mands? from which he suffers.

The intelligence operative humilatingly flown out Sixth Fleet under the non-essential personnel There was still no

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Syria is prepared to see Gemayel remain stantial reforms and scraps Lebanese-Israeli pact. The quiton must now be: Cap

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Kremlin seeks to show unity to the West of the South Korean jet

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including the People's Control, which carried out his anti-cor-ruption campaign, although not from the KGB. his former fiel, which ruthlessly suppressed dissidents under his rule.

The party newspaper gave prominence to the message of condolence from Mrs Thatcher. On a page otherwise devoted to messages from Communist leaders, Mrs Thatcher's expression of sorrow over the Soviet people's "great loss" appeared with messages from M Pierre Mauroy, the French Prime Minister, and President Karamanlis of Greece.

Some Soviet officials have Soviet television yesterd privately voiced their hope that showed commercative meeting Vestern encounters with the new Kremlin leaders this week mourners carrying the sam will lead to a fresh start in East-portraits of Mr Androp West relations, which under Mr which had symbolized is Andropov sunk to a new low in power during his months the wake of the shooting down

September and the collapse the Geneva arms talks There was no official sponse yesterday to Preside Reagan's call for renew detente, and no fresh indican of Moscow's next move on the Middle East crisis. Mr Aliye was due to visit Syria this we

Diplomats cautioned yes day that a collective leaders dominated by the old gua would be conservative a unimaginative in foreign policy with little incentive to look for breakthrough in relations

for talks on Lebanon.

in farms and factories,

Thatcher for Moscow extended beyond arms contr Continued from page 1

Downing Street was unable to say last night how long Mrs Thatcher would be staying in Moscow. Much will depend on how much time the new leadership is prepared to give her and the Foreign Secretary. But it was clear that if the opportunity arises she will have plenty to say.

She will assure Mr Andro-pov's successor of the West's desire for a reduction in tension Mr Yassir Arafat, chairman

negotiations into other areas Mrs Thatcher's form Mrs Thatcher's former foreign affairs adviser, & Anthony Parsons, said on BR radio yesterday that he though she would go down well with

be travelling to Moscow for t funeral include Mr Wan Li, # Chinese vice-premier, President Ceausescu of Romania, Char cellor Sinowatz of Austria and and that the improved dialogue the Palestine Liberation Organ that is needed should be zation.

the new Soviet leaders Other world leaders who will

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE Sircet, Chebusford; Mon to Sat 10

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the Windsor Rugby Football Club, attends the Annual Post Minders' Dinner at the Clubhouse, Windsor Home Park, 7.30.

New exhibitions Images in a studio by Bohusiav

Barlow, Lancaster City Museum. Market Square, Lancaster, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 5 (until March The Nude: drawings by British tists over the past 140 years;

Gallery, Lindum Road, Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until March 11). Turbans, textiles, pots and painting: Walsall Museum and Art Gallery, Central Library, Lichfield

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Street, Waisall; Mon to Fri 10 to 6. Sat 10 to 4.45 (until March 10).

Action in sport: paintings and drawings by Simon Painter, Helios Pictures, 2 Salisbury Road, Mose-Sculpture's Dance; City Museum and Art Gallery, Broad Street, Hanley, Stoke-on Trent; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5, Wed to 8 (until March 10). 6 (until March 7). New London exhibitions

Photographs, pen and ink illustrations and paintings by Stuart Roy: Chelmsford and Essex Museum, Oaklands Park, Moulsham

Works by Hans Hascke: Tate Gallery, Millbank, SWI; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.50, Sun 2 to 5.50 (until March 4). Award-winning platinum jewelry; Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, SW 1: Mon to Sal 10 to 5.50, Sun 2.30 to 5.50, closed The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,353

Fri (until Feb 23). Korean embroideries: Room 98 Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, SW7; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.50, Sun 2.30 to 5.50, closed

to 5. Sun 2 to 5 (until March 25).

Wet paint: recent work: Festival gallery, 1 Pierrepont Place, Bath; Tues to Sat 11 to 5 (until March 3).

Deborah Von Greyerz-Monroe prints and works on paper; Pat Schaverien, prints; two exhibitions at the Woodlands Art Gallery, 90 Mycenae Road, Blackheath SE3; Mon to Fri 10 to 7.30, Sat 10 to 6. Sun 2 to 6, closed Weds (until

Talks, lectures

March 6).

The local community as a resource for gifted pupils, by D. Grubb: headmaster of Gillott's School; the Findlay Society, Room B4: 4. Humanities II building. B4: 4. Humanities II Manchester University; 6.

Concert by the Amsterdam Locki Stardust Quarter; The King's School, Onery St Mary, Devon;

Best wines

In a blind tasting of 43 Corton wines, Corton 1979 by Tollot-Beaut & Fils was judged outstanding. It is sold at £13.85 by O. W. Loeb; Gerard Harris of Aston Clinton. Bucks; G. H. Gane of Winchester, Hants; and Thomas Baty. Livergool. The numerical way.

pool. The runner-up was the same house's Corton-Bressandes 1979, £14.20, from the same suppliers. Source: Decanter, February.

Parliament today Commons (2.30) Private Mem-

ber's Motion on Jegans for transplant Nottinghamshire County Council Bill. report.

Lords (2.30): Telecommunications Bill. committee: Agricultural Holdings Bill. Inshore Fishing (Scotland)

Bill. report. Tourism (Overseas Promption). (Southerd) (Overseas Promotion) (Scotland) Bill, third reading.

Bond winners

(City of London): £25,000: 7YS 548445 (Merseyside).

Midlands and East Anglia: A12:

as a trough of low pressure moves slowly E across Scotland

6am to midnight

London, SE, central S, SW England, East Angla, Midlands E, Chasnel Islande: Surry periods, cry: wind E light or moderate; max temp 6 to 50 (43 to 45F), frost early and late. E, NE England, Lake District Rather cloudy, marry cry; wind S, light or moderate; maximum 7 to 50 (45 to 46F). Midlands (W), Wales, NW, Central N England: Surry periods, dry; ward S, light; nax temp 6 to 7C (43 to 45F), frost early and late.

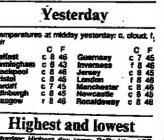
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Aloray Firth, NE, NW Scattend, Argyll, Orlowy, Shettend: Rather cloudy at this; sunny intervels, isolated showers, wind SW, moderate; max temp 8 to 9C [46 to 48F).

Outbook for tomorrow and Wednesdey; Mostly dry with bright or sunny periods; temperatures generally near normal, overnight irrox and log patches.

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Stratts of Dover: Wind SE, light; sea smooth, English Channel (E): Wind E, light or moderate; sea mainly smooth. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind mainly S, light or moderate; sea scott.

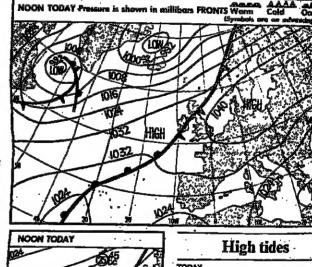
Sun rises: 7.20 am Sun sets: 5.11 pm Moon rises: Moon sets: 12.29 pm 4.57 am
Full Moon: February 17.

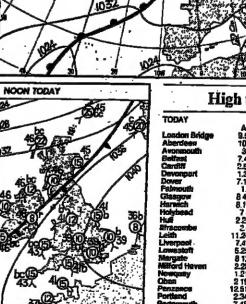


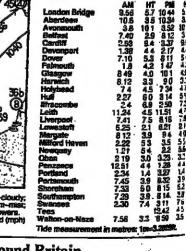
Saturday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 9C (48F); min 8 pm to 6 am, 9C (48F). Humidity: 6 pm, 85 per cent. Rain: 24tr to 6 pm, a trace. Sun: 24tr to 6 pm, ni. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1039.4 militibars assedy.

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 8 pm, 8C (46F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 6C (43F). Humidity: 6 pm, 79 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, ni. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 5. Sitr. Bar. mean sea level, 6 pm, 1039.7 millions rising

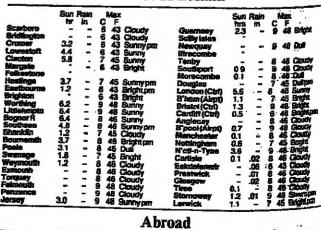
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